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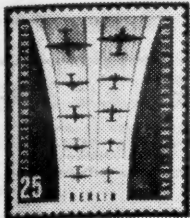
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## Canada Lists Two June FD's

### Berlin Notes Tenth Airlift Anniversary

The rugged days of the Berlin airlift of a decade ago are recalled by the 25 pfennig red and gray single scheduled by Berlin for May 12 release, according to the Gimbel's Stamp & Coin Dept., New York City.



The design by R. Gerhardt, engraved by Egon Falz, shows a two-lane air highway with assorted varieties of air transports going and coming as depicted on the air bridge memorial at Tempelhof Airfield.

### Curator Von Gross Dies In Philadelphia

Dr. Gustave A. von Gross, curator of the National Philatelic Museum in Philadelphia from its inception in 1948 until his retirement two years ago, died in that city April 18 at the age of 68. Since his retirement he had been curator emeritus of the Museum.

He was one of the organizers of the Philatelic Society of Philadelphia and a member of the committee which secured the issuance of the Betsy Ross stamp in 1952. He was also a founder and former president of the Helvetia Society for collectors of Swiss stamps.

Born in Switzerland and a graduate of Heidelberg University, he came to the United States in 1913 and had since been active in philately. He is survived by his wife, the former Louise Margaret Beale, a great-great-grandniece of Betsy Ross.

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**THE GEORGE WASHINGTON CHAPTER** of the Scouts on Stamps Society, North Bergen, N. J. reports the recent election of new officers for the year. Shown above, left to right, are Oscar Hengstler, secretary-treasurer; LeRoy W. Edwards, president; and Robert Show, vice president. Interested scouts and collectors may contact Mr. Hengstler at 222 74th St., North Bergen, N. J. for details of the group's activities.

### UN 1½c Counterfeit Precancel Stamps Examined By Philatelic Foundation; Verdict: "Guilty"

Practically every collector and dealer is aware that a controversy has been going the rounds of American philately for about a year or more over the 1½c postage stamp of the United Nations that had been precanceled. Also since this has become a desirable collectors item, copies of these UN precancels have been submitted to the Expert Committee of the Philatelic Foundation.

This problem, as with every other stamp where forgeries and reprints are concerned, has faced philatelic authorities for many years. The matter of counterfeited stamps has been solved by philatelic authorities. Therefore the Expert Committee of the Philatelic Foundation approached this problem with the same methods that stamp experts had been using for years.

The paramount basis rested upon philatelic knowledge rather than printing processes or other non-philatelic factors. These latter do have some bearing, but the main work revolves upon a close, careful study of the stamps and the over-

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print. This is known to the philatelist as plating.

With the close cooperation of the United Nations Postal Administration, for which all should be grateful, the Expert Committee of the Philatelic Foundation was able to study many full sheets of 50 (10 x 5) from the UN stock of the precanceled stamps.

This examination showed that each of the 50 individual positions of the overprint on the sheet can be identified. Furthermore, it was surprising to find through this work, that each of the basic 1½c stamps in the sheet of 50 could be individually identified.  
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### Royal Visit And St. Lawrence Commems Coming June 18 And 26; FDC Instructions Outlined

Canadian Postmaster General William Hamilton has released both the instructions concerning first day covers and mint stamps of the June 26 Canadian-U.S. "twins" for the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway and details on the June 18 Canadian commemorative to note the 1959 Royal Visit of Queen Elizabeth II in connection with the event. The latter adhesive will be placed on sale the day the Queen and Prince Philip arrive on the continent, at the Torbay, Newfoundland airport.

The design of this stamp includes a likeness of Her Majesty taken from the well-known painting by Pietro Annigoni, which was commissioned in 1954 by The Worshipful Co. of Fishmongers and which now hangs in their hall near London Bridge. The dark red 5c item measures 1 x 1½ in vertical format, and is printed in panes of 50.



PMG. Hamilton pointed out that this is the third occasion on which the issue of commemoratives has marked the visit to Canada of a reigning sovereign. Three special stamps were issued in 1939 at the time of the Royal Visit of the late King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother.

In 1957 when Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip arrived in this country for the first time after her coronation, the postal tribute was a 5c value. It depicted the profiles of the Royal Couple taken from a photograph by Karsh of Ottawa.

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The Post Office Department has announced it will issue a commemorative 4c Silver Centennial postage stamp on June 8 at Virginia City, Nev. It will mark the 100th anniversary of the discovery of silver at the Comstock Lode in Nevada.

Collectors desiring first day cancellations of the item may send addressed envelopes, together with remittances to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed, to the postmaster, Virginia City, Nev. A close fitting enclosure of postal card thickness should be placed in each envelope and the flap either turned in or sealed.

Envelopes submitted should be of ordinary letter size and each must be properly addressed. An envelope must not be sent for return of first day covers. The outside envelope to the postmaster should be endorsed "First Day Covers Silver Centennial Stamp". Orders for covers must not include requests for uncanceled stamps.

### New Post Office Opened At Boulder Creek, Calif.

Dedication ceremonies were held for a new post office at Boulder Creek, Calif. on April 11. This is the fifth one Boulder Creek has had since the first was established in 1870.

A flag raising, speeches, band music and singing were featured, as was a stamp exhibit by the San Lorenzo Valley Stamp Club. Forty frames of postal history and U. S. stamps on display created much interest.

The stamp club sponsored a series of four cachet covers on the event, which are autographed by Postmaster Joseph A. Grabill. Covers at 15c each may be ordered from the San Lorenzo Valley Stamp Club, Boulder Creek, Calif.

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## BUREAU REPORT FOR MARCH 1959

A number of plates utilized for commemorative stamps from 1953 to 1956 were destroyed during March, according to Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield.

The smallest printings, as might be expected, involved the 6c 50th Anniversary of Powered Flight airmail stamp of 1953 and the 8c Rotary International commemorative of 1955. There were not more than 76,050 impressions from any of the six airmail Golden Jubilee plates (24781-6). Lowest impressions were 66,450 from plates 24784 and 24786.

In the case of the 8c Rotary International, impressions ranged from 71,725 to 71,850 from plates 25125 to 25128. There are, of course, four positions for each plate number.

Other plates destroyed and their minimum impressions were: the 3c Armed Forces Reserve, 232,501; Old Man of the Mountain 161,999; Atoms For Peace, 197,660; Fort Ticonderoga, 150,867; Andrew W. Mellon, 248,933; and Benjamin Franklin, 168,201.

Also: 3c FIPEX, 160,713; Booker T. Washington, 162,022; Wild Turkey, 161,216 (excepting plate 25396, which had 2,153 impressions all of which were destroyed); and Pronghorn Antelope, 165,387.

Other plates canceled, running about the same in number of impressions, were for the Wheatland, Labor Day, Devils Tower, and Children's Commemoratives. There was also one plate (26321) of the St. Lawrence Seaway stamp canceled, which was never certified or sent to press.

Plates actually sent to press during March 1959 included numbers 26299 - 26302 for the 4c NATO commem and 26303 - 26306 for the 4c Arctic Explorations, both placed on sale in April. Other plates sent to press included the 4½c Hermitage regular issue (26262-63) in coil form and 3c and 20c regular postage issues.

Master plates assigned for the June 26 4c St. Lawrence Seaway commemorative were 26321 and 26323. Also assigned for this stamp was plate 26328.

The World Peace Through World Trade 8c which was placed on sale April 20 at Washington, D. C., was assigned plate numbers 26317, 26318, 26319 and 26320.

Plates 26307-10 and 26322 were assigned for the printing of the 2½c Bunker Hill regular postage stamp, which will be first placed on sale June 17 at Boston, Mass. Other plates assigned involved the 4c Lincoln and 30c Robert E. Lee regulars.

Numbers assigned during March to plates for the printing of postage stamps are:

Liberty 2½c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 26307-08-09-10, 26322.

Liberty 4c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 26311-12-13-14, 26329-30-31-32.

Liberty 4c coil, 432-subject plates, numbered 26326-27.

World Peace 8c commem, 200-subject plates, numbered 26317-18-19-20.

Seaway 4c commem, 200-subject plates, numbered 26321, 26323, 26328.

Liberty 20c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 26315-16.

Liberty 30c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 26324-25.

The following plates were sent to press and printed from for the first time during March:

Liberty 3c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 25918-19.

Liberty 4c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 26168-69, 26171-72-73-74.

Liberty 4c coil, 432-subject plates, numbered 26211-12-13-14, 26485-86.

Liberty 4½c coil, 384-subject plates, numbered 26262-63.

Liberty 20c regular, 400-subject plates, numbered 26256-57.

NATO 4c commem, 280-subject plates, numbered 26299-26300-01-02.

Arctic Explorations 4c commem, 200-subject plates, numbered 26303-04-05-06.

The following plates were canceled during March:

24781, 27482, 24783, 247884, 24785, 24786, 25125, 25126, 25127, 25128, 25175, 25176, 25177, 25178, 25183, 25184, 25185, 25186, 25209, 25210, 25245, 25246, 25247, 25248, 25301, 25302, 25303, 25328, 25329, 25330, 25331, 25374, 25375, 25380, 25381, 25382, 25383, 25386, 25387, 25392, 25395, 25396, 25397, 25398, 25409, 25429, 25430, 25431, 25432, 25475, 25476, 25477, 25478, 25484, 25485, 25486, 25487, 25488, 25489, 25500, 25501, 25502, 25503, 25533, 25534, 25535, 25536, 25654, 25838, 25840, 26109, 26110, 26130, 26131, 26132, 26133, 26140, 26141, 26142, 26143, 26193, 26194, 26307, 26321.

Greenwich Stamp, Coin  
Club Auction On May 15

The Greenwich Stamp and Coin Club of Greenwich, Conn. will hold its fourth annual auction May 15 8 to 10:30 p.m. at the Greenwich YMCA.

Free copies of the list of lots are obtainable from Mrs. Viola Pratt, 18 Bridge St., Greenwich, Conn. Bidders should include two references (bank, business, or philatelic societies). Usual auction terms will apply.

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By Wright At ATA Meet

The New York Chapter of the American Topical Assn. will hold its monthly meeting May 8 at 8 p.m., at the Railroad YMCA, 224 E. 47th St., New York City.

Guest speaker will be Allyn H. Wright, honorary president of the ATA who will speak on and show his stamp collection on "Journalism and Philately", with a display of old publications. Guests are always welcome.

Show, Bourse, Food  
At Butler May 16-17

The Butler County Philatelic Society, Butler, Pa., will hold its 13th annual stamp exhibition and open house May 16-17 in the Agriculture Hall on the Butler Farm Show grounds, four miles west of Butler, on Route 68.

The exhibition will consist of approximately 75 frames of stamps, covers, precancels, and postal stationery, all owned by society members. This exhibition, and the bourse of a dozen well-known dealers, will be free and open to the public from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. May 16, and 10-6 May 17.

As usual, an important feature will be Butler's fifth annual spring round-up for precancel fans. Special tables and plenty of room will be set aside for them. It is the tri-state area's biggest and best round-up.

Another attraction will be the dinner for all members, their wives, and visiting collectors and dealers, at 6:15 p.m. May 16. There will also be a fine snack bar in the exhibition building.

Collectors desiring further information or reservations may contact J. Garland Marks, 455 W. Pearl St., Butler, Pa.

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## A Confession

In the March number of the American Philatelist there is the usual "Back Room" comment by Mr. David Lidman, the able editor of that journal. Mr. Lidman starts out by saying, "Let's Quit Kidding Ourselves that we are in a serene hobby. We have had instances of corruption of postal administrations by unscrupulous operators: this journal has been threatened with court action if it (or any other philatelic journal, apparently) published anything that speculators might consider damaging to their speculations."



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more for international good will, international friendship and lend a hand toward international peace than any other hobby in the world.

"Let's Quit Kidding Ourselves". We publishers know the facts. As publishers I think we should be permitted without threats of court action to advise our readers of the pitfalls that are before them. Pitfalls promoted by unscrupulous operators who are out solely for the gain they can make by promoting their special operation. If we and Mr. Lidman could have the support of all other publishers in fighting this menace we believe it could be licked. We want to say at this point that all through the years of stamp collecting there has always been someone who will try to promote ideas that are a detriment to the hobby, that eventually in the end leaves the collector holding the bag, that gets him off on the wrong foot and that in many cases eventually causes him to give up in disgust.

What actually verged on racketeering was practiced in the very early days of the hobby. It was common practice for large stamp dealers to acquire the plates of issued stamps after the issue had been discontinued and then to reprint these stamps and offer them to the public. This has been done in recent years with Liberia stamps. Any old-time collector will remember the Heligoland, the Roman States, the Samoa and many others of this type. The same thing came about here in America when the many different private stamps of the Carrier Companies, the Local issues, etc., became void due to government monopoly of the mail service. These stamps were reprinted and sold to collectors, often as genuine.

In later years other things came along that led dealers to promote them for bigger profits. Those who are old enough will well remember when Eustace B. Power was operating under the name of Stanley Gibbons. Mr. Power was a brilliant stamp man; for many years he featured shades of the current issue of United States stamps. He had many customers who accepted and followed his lead until they accumulated whole rows of blue stamps, orange stamps, brown stamps and stamps of other colors in every possible shade that Mr. Power could find. Today, few of such shades are ever recognized, yet most of them were sold at a premium over the standard color.

Also there came the fad for collecting blocks of four. Most any collector of today would build a better collection, get more enjoyment from it and be much better off if he tried to complete his collection in single stamps rather than start buying blocks of four. Today it has even gotten around to the point of buying full sheets when many collectors who do this lack most of the better stamps in their collections.

As a result, dealers are now encouraging the purchase of full sheets of many of the new stamps of today. How many full sheets of United Nations stamps are in the hands of collectors when these same collectors do not even have a 5c or a 10c 1947, either of which will be a better buy than any full sheet they can get currently.

The hobby has suffered from collector speculation. There is nothing to be gained by such a form of collecting. I know, I have tried it in the past to my sorrow and regret. Money tied up for years with loss of interest and when a sale may be made to clean up the material the deal shows a loss. If speculation in stamps was profitable, many wealthy and experienced collectors would be in the game. But experienced collectors avoid such business and put their cash in fine stamps which in the end will show a gain.

I sometimes believe that the Philatelic Agency in Washington has done more to mislead and to injure our hobby than anything else in modern times.

Mr. Lidman then goes on to refer to the weekly philatelic journal that carried an advertisement of a firm that offers to re-gum stamps, "for collectors only". We regret that Mr. Lidman did not name this paper as lack of that makes it desirable on our part that we state that it was not Linn's Weekly as we would not support any such proposal. Re-gumming stamps for collectors only, means nothing, as most collections eventually wind up in the hands of a dealer who sells the stamps as O. G. We do not need such advertising support and recommend that collectors do not re-gum their stamps.

Seems to me this should be a matter for the Post Office Department to look into as there is a regulation which forbids the alteration of any U. S. stamp for the purpose of gain from its sale. Certainly when a mint stamp will sell for double what is offered for a stamp without gum, it is readily apparent why anyone will re-gum a stamp.

When the catalogue publishers awaken and realize that it is their obligation to collectors to quit putting a value on gum, all that trouble will be over.

## Those UN Precancels Again

We have had some very unusual letters regarding our expose of the UN counterfeit Precancels. Some collectors say we should drop the matter. Other collectors claim we are injuring the UN stamps. One group claims it knew of these stamps as far back as 1955 or thereabout. This same group kept right on selling them rather than expose them. We intend to hammer at the stamps until the true story is told if that is possible. Let us find out where they came from, who made them and see that just punishment is made. Surely this is little less than counterfeiting and who can defend that.

## Austin Club, Chicago, Names Zang President

At the recent election of officers for 1959, Linton C. Zang was named president of the Austin Philatelic Club of Chicago which meets at the Austin Town Hall, Lake and Central Aves., the first and third Wednesdays of each month. Other officers elected were Paul C. Rohloff, vice president; Walter Doepp, secretary; and C. M. Zang, treasurer. A new list of philatelic speakers has been scheduled for bi-monthly appearances before the group, and the public is invited to attend their lectures.

## May 9 Get-Together At Plaza Hotel In Camden

The regular second Saturday of the month get-together of stamp and coin collectors in the Philadelphia, Pa. and southern New Jersey area will be held May 9 at the Plaza Hotel, 5th and Cooper Sts., Camden, N. J. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Several door prizes are provided, and a number of dealers will offer interesting stocks of stamps and coins. Further details may be obtained from Robert E. Beisheim, Box 7353, Philadelphia 1, Pa.

## 1959 STAMP PROGRAM

May 30 — Lincoln 4c commem, Washington, D. C. (50 per pane, 120 million).

June 6 — Benjamin Harrison 12c regular, Oxford, Ohio. (100 per pane).

June 8 — Silver Centennial 4c, Virginia City, Nev.

June 17 — Bunker Hill 2½c regular, Boston 9, Mass. (100 per pane).

June 26 — St. Lawrence Seaway 4c, Massena, N. Y. (50 per pane, 120 million).

July 4 — 49-Star Flag stamp 4c, Washington, D.C. (50 per pane 120 million).

Aug. 17 — Airmail Balloon 100th Year 7c, Lafayette, Ind. (90 million).

Aug. 26 Soil Conservation 4c, Rapid City, S. D. (50 per pane, 120 million).

Aug. 27 — Petroleum Industry 4c, Titusville, Pa.

Aug. 27 — Third Pan American Games 10c, Airmail, Chicago, Ill. (40 million).

Sept. 14 — Dental Health 4c, New York 1, N. Y. (50 per pane, 120 million).

Details as to denomination, color and printings will be announced when available.

## ALREADY ISSUED

C53 — Alaska Statehood Airmail 7c, Juneau, January 3.

1113 — Lincoln 1c commem, Hodgenville, Ky., February 12.

1125 — Oregon Statehood 4c, Astoria, Ore., February 14.

1126-27 — San Martin "Champions of Liberty" 4c and 8c, Washington, D.C. February 25.

1114 — Lincoln 3c commem, New York, N. Y. February 27.

1128 — Hermitage 4½c regular, Hermitage, Tenn., March 16.

1129 — NATO 4c, Washington, D. C. April 1.

1130 — Polar Exploration 4c, April 6, Cresson, Pa.

1131 — Peace Through Trade 8c, Washington, D. C., April 20.

1132 — Hermitage 4½c coil, Denver, Colo. May 1.

## UNITED NATIONS

May 18 — 4c and 8c Economic Commission for Europe.

## CANADA

May 13 — Associated Country Women of World 5c.

June 18 — Royal Visit 5c.

June 26 — Joint Canada-U.S. Seaway issue 5c.

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This year the special jury was comprised of Winthrop S. Boggs, Mrs. Ethel B. McCoy and John R. Boker, all of New York. The selection of Mr. Brett's article was unanimous.

The BIA has announced that upon completion of the article, still running in the Bureau Specialist, it will be reprinted in brochure form and be made available to the public. As its title implies, the article covers the technical problems of the new press used by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Washington to produce our current stamps, plus a detailed account of the printing of each issue produced during 1958.

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The "Dental Contest" announced in the edition of April 6, and which closed on April 16, came up with some pretty good entries. This contest was brought on by the fact that I thought the design for the Dental Health Commemorative had little to do with the profession of Dentistry, and that it could be used for many other events with but a change in the wording.

Approximately 500 slogans were mailed in, many of them repetitive in one form or another, and some with good original ideas. Judging was done here in Sidney, with the winners named as follows:

First prize, one of the "Jefferson" stockbooks which we import and handle here at Linn's, to Oliver Cook, 8 Lisbon St., Worcester, Mass. His substitution for the wording in the stamp design ("Dental Health") is "Honoring Space Fillers". This humorously takes in the dentists, and would just as well include stamp collectors who have been called just that many times.

Second prize was awarded to Leo R. Backus, 44 Jenness St., Springfield 4, Mass. He won a "Roosevelt" stockbook. His entry was, "Tots All, Brother!"

Third prize, a "Jackson" stockbook, went to William Domonkos, 14 Knollwood Dr., Fairfield, Conn. His wording was, "Fight Juvenile Dentalinquency".

The stockbooks have been mailed to the winners and should be in their hands by now. I want to thank all of you sincerely for entering — your interest and cooperation were

appreciated. I doubt whether anything was proven other than the fact that people like contests and will enter them if there are prizes and if it doesn't take a lot of bother.

1. Which is the most recent commemorative design which pictured a boy, or girl, or both?
2. Can you name four designs, beginning with 1954, to date with a boy or girl, or both in their designs? Only commemoratives already issued can be considered.

All too frequently at least in view of the many times the matter has been discussed here, I get inquiries about defects in the stamp designs of the government postal cards. Collectors find white spots, of all shapes and sizes, as well as variations in the color. They are certain they have something unusual.

Now and again, something of a constant nature does occur to affect the ordinary appearance of the postal card stamp, and this then will get mentioned in the catalogs. Usually, about 99 per cent of the time, the "error" is the result of some piece of foreign matter which has gotten between the printing plate and the paper and thus caused a defect in the design.

Generally the pressman, or an inspector, catches such things soon enough and the foreign matter is removed. The point made here, is that these defects are not considered of note because there are so many of them occurring all the time. If you like to accumulate such material go right ahead — but don't labor under the impression you are owning something valuable.

Just for the heck of it, I checked the colors of the 3c stamps which brought entries in the "Dental Health" contest mentioned above. These varied anywhere from a lightly imprinted fuzzy purple to a deep shade of the color.

There were also some of our other U. S. cards in the lot. One impres-

sion remains — regardless of the value of the imprinted stamp, they are indeed an extremely sorry looking lot of merchandise. I'd be ashamed to death of them if I were a POD official. It costs no more to have attractive stamps than what we are getting.

On this page you will see reproductions of the three winning designs in the competition sponsored by the American Dental Assn. for artwork to be used on its commemorative due September 14. As you know the Post Office Department selected the other one, also shown here, which many, many people class as totally inadequate.

The ADA offered a prize of \$1000 to the winning artist. This was won by Willi Wolf Wind, now of Chicago. His is the horizontal layout at the top.

At left center is the second prize winner by Antonio Petrucci who was responsible for the Steel Commemorative of 1957. At right center is the third placer by Jan Van Krimpen, esteemed artist of Holland. At the bottom is the design by Charles Henry Carter of Rye, N. Y. selected by the Citizens Stamp Advisory Committee.

The Van Krimpen would be my choice if it were made in a square shape with the "Centennial etc." wording eliminated at the bottom.

These are shown through the courtesy of Belmont Faries, stamp editor of the Washington Sunday Star, and C. Willard Camaleri, DSS, director of the Washington office of the ADA. If it is possible to show some of the other entries in the near future we will do just that.

Please do not send correspondence to me until after June 1. I'll then be home again after the European trip which takes in the INTERPOSTA international stamp exhibition at Hamburg, Germany. Thanks.

1. The "School Teachers" of 1957.
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**Notes From Israel**

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Israel opened direct air service to Rhodesia last November 17, when the national El-Al airline made its first flight there. A suitable flight cover was prepared for the event. Special cancels in recent use include an Immigration Bond Loan slogan, January 25 used at Tel Aviv and Haifa; a commemorative design for the International Farmers' Convention, Tel Aviv, February 2; and one to mark the 25th Anniversary of the Youth Aliyah, March 29 at Jerusalem.

Youth Aliyah was the special project of Henrietta Szold, and has specialized in youth immigration. It will be remembered that a set of six stamps was issued in its honor back in 1955. The current celebrations were highlighted by a reception at the Presidential Palace.

There Israel's President Izhak Ben-Zvi received 250 Youth Aliyah children and representatives of 275 Youth Aliyah institutions. Present in Israel for the event are children's groups from 72 different nations.

The Farmers' Convention, heralded by the February cancel, was held in Jerusalem April 5-12. It was opened by the President of Israel and addressed by Kadish Luz, Israel's Minister of Agriculture. Included in the program was an agricultural fair. Guests and delegates to the Convention lived with farm families during the events.

No less than eight new post offices are reported for the first three months of this year:

Sede Gat Mobile post office, January 23  
Jerusalem 44 (the Katamon Branch office), February 1.  
Dimona, February 5  
Nazerat Illit, February 5  
Kefar Habad, February 22  
Kefar Mordekhai, February 23  
Nehalim, February 26  
Tohelet, March 22

**New Edition ATA Topical Book No. 2**

The demand for the American Topical Assn. "TOPICAL DIGEST No. 2" has exceeded the supply. New copies will be available about February 20 when all unfilled orders will go out. Orders will be accepted by the ATA, 1602 W. Wells St. Milwaukee 3, Wis. for a limited time at the \$2 introductory rate, but the price will soon be set at the regular figure of \$3.

The bulk of the 68-page Digest No. 2 is devoted to 31 articles on topical subjects reprinted or translated from stamp publications around the world. Thousands of issues were read by the editorial committee headed by Ann Miltz and Pauline Zarling to select the 31 best and most useful articles on topical stamp collecting published anywhere during the past few years.

Articles included cover: Temples of Rome, three on Art, Automobiles, Royal Arms, Esperanto, Europa and Forerunners, Eye Glasses, Folklore, Topical Precancels, How to Start a Topical Collection, and Sources of Stamp Designs.

Also Sustaining Stamps in Their Beauty, Cradle of Civilization, Independence Stamps of Israel, Red Indians, IGY Masks, Motion Pictures, two on Music, Plant Kingdom, Quakers, Angels, Christmas, Madonnas, Royalty, Scouts, Sports, and Transportation.

In addition to the articles Digest No. 2 includes a bibliography of 600 articles arranged by topics. This reference data alone is of considerable value to topical collectors.

**Apache Indian. Flag Stamp On Cachet**

The Oklahoma Philatelic Society's regional show will be held May 23-24, under the sponsorship of the Lawton-Fort Sill stamp Club at the Chevrolet showroom, 319 E. Avenue, Lawton, Okla.

The event will be noncompetitive, wherein all types of material will be shown from the local club as well as from members of the Oklahoma OPS at large. The purpose of the show is to stimulate adult and junior interest in philately in general and demonstrate varied interests in stamp collecting.

In order to help defray costs the sponsoring club offers 500 cacheted covers at 10c each. The cachet depicts an Apache Indian in ceremonial headgear, reminiscent of Oklahoma's early days as an Indian territory. These covers may be ordered from Betty L. Shelton, 1436 N. 40th St., Lawton, Okla.

The first 200 will be franked with the 1957 Flag stamp. The remaining 300 will be franked with commemoratives. The cancellation date or dates desired should be mentioned when ordering.

**News Round-Up From Washington**

Bad news for collectors of first day\* bullseye cancellations tops the most recent release from the Post Office Department in Washington. Other items on the list include FD figures on the 4½c Hermitage, new plate number locations for the "Giori" printings, four exhibition postal stations with special cancellations, and five new slogan postmarks.

The Post Office Department will no longer accept responsibility for replacement of first day covers on which stamps have been placed in any position other than the upper right corner in the accepted fashion. Collectors affixing stamps towards the center of the envelope in an effort to secure a "bull's eye" cancellation will henceforth do so at their own risk.

At the same time it has been noted that postal personnel assigned to first day sales will no longer accept "test" cards from individuals or dealers.

There were 320,000 first day covers canceled March 16 when the 4½c Hermitage regular postage stamp was placed on sale at Hermitage, Tenn. This is almost three times greater than the number of first day covers (115,820) canceled July 11, 1938 when the 4½c value of the 1938 Presidential series went on sale at Washington, D. C., according to Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield.

A total of 650,000 of the 4½-cent Hermitage was sold March 16, with a face value of \$29,250. First day cancellations at Hermitage bring the figure for the first three months of this year to 2,992,534.

Beginning with the 4c 49-star Flag

commemorative, plate numbers on all stamps printed on the Giori press will appear in the top and bottom margin corners of each sheet, rather than in the left and right side margins as at present.

Four philatelic exhibition postal stations, with special cancellations, have been authorized. The first will be in use May 1-3 in conjunction with the "ROMPEX" (Rocky Mountain Philatelic Exhibition), Denver, Colo. The second will be used at Johnstown, Pa. May 9-10 for "POW-EX '59".

A third will be established May 16-17 for the Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs' convention at Marinette, Wis. and a fourth at Detroit, Mich. August 7-9 for the American First Day Cover Society convention and exhibition.

Five special slogan cancellations have been authorized for use in various cities starting May 1. They are: Brookfield, Mo. through July 24; Brookfield, Missouri 1859-Centennial-1959 July 18 to July 24; West New York, N. J. through October 31 "Guttenberg, N. J. Century of Progress 1859-1959"; Somerville, N. J., through June 13, "50th Anniversary Somerville, N. J. June 7-13, 1959"; Vermillion, S. D., through September 1, "1859-Vermillion-1959 Centennial August 29-September 1". On May 2 and 3 only, Crystal Lake, Ill. will use a cancel reading "Lincoln 150th Anniversary".



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2	40.00	77	3.50	143	38.00	229	6.00	297	1.50	400	1.00	476	1.10	643	.18
6A	85.00	78	3.00	145	.35	232	1.00	298	3.00	401A	1.00	477	5.00	644	.35
7	5.00	86	7.00	146	.20	234	.50	299	2.00	401	.45	478	1.00	646	.15
8A	65.00	87	2.50	148	.65	235	1.25	308	.55	402	.15	479	2.75	649	.12
8	35.00	88	.50	149	3.00	236	.45	309	.30	403	1.00	483	1.00	651	.15
9	4.00	89	4.00	150	1.00	237	.45	310	1.50	404	4.00	495	.25	657	.10
10	1.25	90	4.00	151	2.50	238	3.50	311	2.50	407	.60	497	.45	662	.50
11	.35	91	5.00	152	3.00	239	5.00	312	12.00	412	.25	511	.20	680	.18
12	33.00	92	5.00	153	4.00	240	7.00	315	25.00	415	1.00	513	.50	681	.10
14	9.00	93	1.75	154	5.50	241	25.00	314	1.00	417	.30	523	16.00	682	.08
17	9.00	95	15.00	155	9.00	242	25.00	320	1.50	418	.25	524	2.00	683	.17
18	29.00	96	3.00	160	4.00	252	.20	323	.35	419	1.00	531	1.50	688	.75
20	7.50	97	4.00	162	2.50	254	.10	325	3.25	420	1.00	532	1.75	733	.20
23	9.00	98	3.50	163	3.00	255	.20	326	1.50	421	1.00	535	1.15	778	.35
24	1.50	99	17.50	165	3.00	256	1.00	327	3.00	432	.60	537	.40	797	.12
26	.25	100	8.50	166	9.00	257	.40	330	2.00	434	.60	540	.40	833	.35
28	12.50	101	39.00	179	.50	259	2.50	339	2.00	435	.45	547	2.25	834	.45
29	11.00	112	4.75	185	.35	261	15.00	340	.45	437	.65	548	.20	C24	.28
32	6.00	113	1.40	186	.50	261A	23.00	341	1.00	438	.25	550	2.00	C42	.08
33	4.75	114	.25	187	.70	262	32.00	345	1.40	439	1.00	572	.75	CE1	.20
35	3.00	115	3.25	188	.70	263	65.00	349	.45	440	1.00	575	.90	E1	2.00
36	5.00	116	3.25	189	.75	271	.20	352	1.15	442	.55	576	.20	E2	.25
37	12.00	117	3.25	190	1.50	274	.50	353	.40	443	.25	577	.25	E3	.65
38	18.00	118	17.50	191	9.00	275	1.50	358	4.00	445	7.00	611	1.00	E7	2.50
39	65.00	119	5.00	208	2.00	276	4.00	380	.85	464	1.00	614	.25	E8	.17
63	1.00	120	18.00	211	.35	278	20.00	381	.30	465	.20	615	.25	E9	.18
67	16.00	121	10.00	214	1.75	284	.35	382	2.00	466	.20	616	2.25	E10	2.00
68	1.00	122	50.00	216	.20	287	1.25	385	.80	468	.50	617	.25	Q4	.15
69	2.50	134	2.50	217	4.00	288	1.25	386	.65	469	.60	618	.40	Q7	.90
70	4.00	135	1.50	218	9.00	289	2.50	388	6.50	470	.50	619	1.50	Q8	1.00
71	3.00	136	.35	221	.25	290	1.00	391	.35	471	1.25	620	.50	Q9	.30
72	12.00	137	13.00	224	1.00	291	7.00	392	1.00	473	1.25	621	2.75	Q10	1.50
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26	2.00	161	--	5.00	237	--	4.00	306	--	.65	400	--	8.50	539	--	3.00	688	--	1.25	C17	--	.30
68	8.00	162	--	20.00	238	--	30.00	307	--	.40	401	--	4.00	549	--	.80	689	--	.70	C24	--	2.25
69	20.00	163	--	25.00	239	--	45.00	308	--	4.50	402	--	1.25	550	--	17.50	695	--	.45	C31	--	1.85
71	25.00	165	--	25.00	246	--	1.60	309	--	2.00	407	--	4.50	568	--	.35	703	--	.65	C37	--	.32
73	8.50	166	--	75.00	248	--	.90	310	--	12.50	408	--	.40	575	--	7.50	716	--	.45	C38	--	.60
76	18.50	178	--	1.75	249	--	.20	311	--	20.00	409	--	.40	576	--	1.50	730A	--	.30	C42	--	.50
77	29.00	179	--	4.50	251	--	.80	323	--	3.00	414	--	1.25	577	--	2.00	736	--	.30	C43	--	.62
78	25.00	182	--	.50	255	--	1.60	325	--	29.00	418	--	2.00	584	--	1.00	743	--	.35	C44	--	1.50
79	1.50	183	--	.60	268	--	.40	326	--	12.50	420	--	8.50	585	--	.35	744	--	.55	C45	--	.15
84	25.00	185	--	3.10	269	--	.40	327	--	26.00	426	--	1.50	587	--	.35	745	--	1.00	C47	--	.20
86	30.00	186	--	4.50	270	--	1.40	328	--	2.50	427	--	.25	588	--	1.70	746	--	.70	C48	--	.15
12	40.00	187	--	6.00	273	--	.65	330	--	15.00	428	--	.25	589	--	1.10	747	--	1.90	CE1	--	17.00
13	11.00	188	--	6.00	274	--	4.00	333	--	2.00	430	--	1.70	590	--	1.50	748	--	.65	E1	--	1.50
14	2.00	205	--	2.00	275	--	11.00	334	--	.75	432	--	5.00	601	--	.30	749	--	.80	E2	--	2.00
16	29.00	209	--	1.35	280	--	.35	335	--	1.25	435	--	4.00	612	--	.65	824	--	.55	E3	--	1.35
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47	.25	217	--	35.00	284	--	3.00	340	--	3.50	466	--	1.50	618	--	3.50	844	--	.15	E12	--	.50
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51	20.00	224	--	7.50	290	--	8.00	372	--	2.50	482	--	1.75	649	--	1.00	888	--	1.90	J56	--	.20
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56	.60	228	--	8.50	299	--	15.00	383	--	.90	511	--	1.50	657	--	.75	C10	--	3.20	Q7	--	7.50
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	11 ... F 1.95	3 ... F 1.00	118.12 VF 1.65	20 ... F 2.00	94-111 F 2.90	88-87 ... F 80	*1-12 VF 1.75	*1-3 ... F 1.45	*39 ... VG 2.45
	12 ... G 3.45	4 ... F 1.00	134-36 F 70	23 ... F 1.65	113B ... F 1.35	87-101 F 1.00	*1-15 VF 1.00	*1-5 ... VG 2.95	*39 ... VG 1.90
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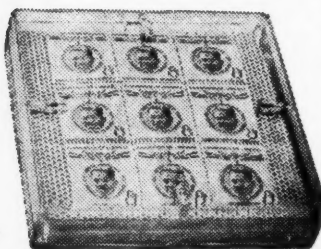
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This occasion is the first time both countries have pooled philatelic efforts in such fashion. The idea is not new, having been satisfactorily carried out with the "Europa" issues of several European nations. Further information appears elsewhere in this issue.

Australia — C. W. Davidson, the Postmaster General, has announced that a new form of aerogram with two sealing flaps and an increased writing area was issued at all post offices April 8.

Opportunity has been taken to redesign the aerogram address face and, additionally, a new design has been adopted for the impressed 10d stamp. This design, significant of flight, was the work of Raymond Sim of Galgowlah, N.S.W., Australian News & Information Bureau.

Bermuda — As reported here several weeks ago, a set of six stamps will be issued to commemorate the 350th Anniversary of the Settlement of Bermuda. Scheduled first day of sale is July 29.

Printed by De La Rue in sheets of 80 and in size 4 1/2 x 3 1/2 mm. The design will feature in full color the arms of James I and Elizabeth II, intertwined with the garter cord and surmounted by the appropriate crown. The background colors and values will be: 1 1/2d blue, 3d gray, 4d mauve, 8d blue gray, 9d green and 1 1/3 brown.

To receive first day covers, orders with addressed envelopes must be in the office of the Philatelic Department, General Post Office, Hamilton, Bermuda, before July 29. (G. P.O., Hamilton, Bermuda). The face value of the complete set is 3 3/4, about 48c.

A Word to the Wise — The Crown Agents have published corrected sales figures of certain obsolete QEII definitive stamps. Except for the Bermuda "Sandy's" issues, all have been revised upwards.

Final figures disclose the following: Aden 20/- with dark brown center, Scott No. 61, Minkus No. 61, 35,592 instead of 32,214; Bermuda 3d Scott No. 148, Minkus No. 136, 2,469,508 in place of 2,508,588; and 1/3 Scott No. 156, Minkus No. 143, 313,712 instead of 342,920.

Also, Turks & Caicos 5d Scott No. 119, Minkus No. 168, 71,685 and not 31,545; 8d Scott No. 120, Minkus No. 169, 101,596 in place of 61,116; and finally Montserrat \$4.80, Scott No. 142, Minkus No. 144, 21,853 and not 14,085.

In spite of these higher sales figures, the totals are still quite low and a substantial price rise is due in next year's catalogs. This column predicts a \$25 book valuation for the Montserrat \$4.80 within two years.

While on the subject of Montserrat, let us consider the second George VI definitive set issued September 17, 1951. It saw service for just over 44 months, being replaced by the Elizabeth II set June 1, 1955. Such a short life is quite unusual for British Colonial definitives; it was caused by the death of George VI.

The three low value Elizabeth's — 1c, 2c and 3c — appeared October 15, 1953 replacing their George VI counterparts much sooner than the remainder of the set.

Apparently stocks of the other denominations were sufficient to last for awhile and it was decided to use them up before replacing them with the new ruler's portrait. In any event the comparatively short life of the 1951 set is a guarantee for its future higher evaluation.

The same situation exists for the 10/- and 1 Pound values of the first George VI set. These two stamps were issued April 1, 1948 and were replaced by the second George VI set September 17, 1951 as previously mentioned. Thus, they were in use for only 4 1/2 months. The current catalogue pricings are too low.

Finally, reverting to the original George VI set of 1938, we find two perforations of the stamps from 1/2d to 5/-. The first, perf 13 was released August 2 of that year, the work being done on a comb perforating machine.

The second, perf 14 on a line perforating machine made appearance at intervals in 1941-43. Scott makes no distinction in their pricing, but just try to buy the perf 13 set at full catalogue!

Minkus, Commonwealth and Stanley Gibbons all recognize the com-



PAINTINGS BY VELAZQUEZ are to be seen in the ten designs of a series Spain issued March 24 for the annual Day of the Stamp. Each is in several colors and definitely eye appealing. Reproduced are paintings of Diego de Silva Velazquez which have several topical tie-ins. For the same commemoration in 1958 an equally attractive set of ten was released which bore the work of artist Francisco Jose de Goya. FDC's were sent by Manuel Galvez, Principe 1, and Carlos Lenze, Barquillo 29, both of Madrid, Spain.

parative scarcity of the perf 13 set and price it at about three times the value of the perf 14. A real sleeper is the 1 1/2d purple, perf 13. A complete reappraisal of the stamp issues of this former Leeward

Island Presidency should be made without further delay. Readers of this column are urged to fill any gaps in their collections of Montserrat, particularly since 1938, BEFORE such reassessment is made.

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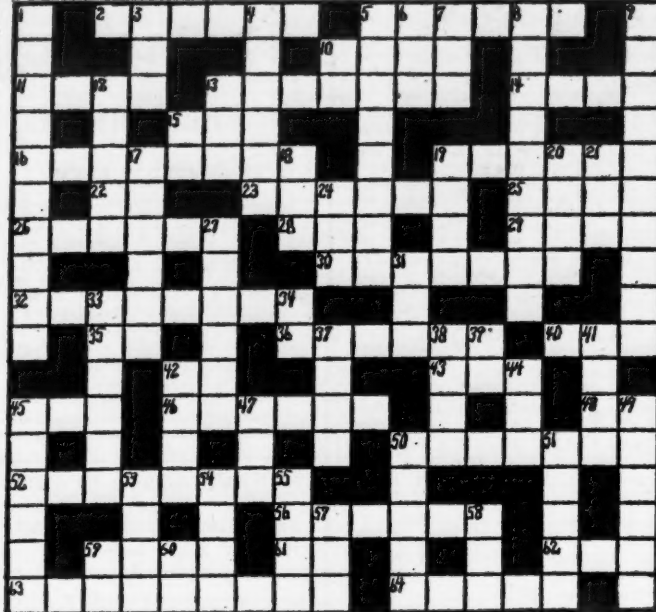
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  - "----- to Atoms" on Oklahoma Statehood issue
  - Stake
  - To Trade
  - Engraved
  - On 50c 1938 set
  - On first 10c airmail
  - Queen on Columbian Issue
  - Norge
  - Maine (Abbr.)
  - European nations group
  - Type of plant
  - King on British stamps
  - To knock
  - Middle East section
  - City Jubilee airmail issue
  - Stamps issued for governmental Department use
  - United Nations (Abbr.)
  - Belgian queen memorial issue
  - Albanian King
  - Missouri (Abbr.)
  - October (Abbr.)
  - "Broken --" on Columbian Issue
  - On 1922 14c Reg. issue
  - Long Island (Abbr.)
  - Celestial observatory issue
  - Hayes on 1922 Reg. issue (No.)
  - Middle Eastern country
  - Apt to be found on flower topicals
  - Direction (Abbr.)
  - Number in Park set
  - Johnson on 1938 set (No.)
  - A duplicate
- DOWN**
- On Valley Forge issue
  - Word printed on margin of some stamp sheets
  - Color of Boulder Dam issue
  - "Wildlife" animal
  - Route (Abbr.)
  - Lake
  - Invisible marking
  - Stamp honoring presidential address
  - An article
  - Building on 1936 Texas Centenary
  - Divided city
  - Friend
  - Divided city
  - Monetary value -- Iceland
  - Stamp honoring Armed Service
  - To labor
  - Man's name
  - Moved swiftly
  - Inventor honored in 1947
  - Governmental dept. on some envelope issues
  - Hudson ---- Issue
  - Louisiana (Abbr.)
  - Ghana's black ----
  - Statehood Centennial 1946
  - District of Columbia (Abbr.)
  - State abbr. for No. 5 across
  - Uncancelled
  - A pair
  - Stickers
  - Metal printing device
  - Famous American Author, 1c
  - blocks
  - British Mediterranean island
  - Ireland
  - Direction
  - Number in Trans-Mississippi set
  - Monetary value --- Japan
  - Accumulation
  - Roman numeral four
  - Preposition



**EXHIBITION DATES**

- May 1-3--Rocky Mountain Philatelic Exhibition, Shirley-Savoy Hotel, Denver, Colo.  
May 2--Albion Stamp Club, Parker Inn, Albion, Mich.  
May 2--"MONSPEX '59", Post Office, Monsey, N. Y.  
May 2--Women's Philatelic Society of New York, The Collectors Club, 22 E. 35th St., New York City.  
May 2--Albion Stamp Club, Parker Inn, Albion, Mich.  
May 2-3--Oklahoma Philatelic Society, Northern Regional Exhibition, National Guard Armory, Coffeyville, Kans.  
May 2-3--Western Ohio Hobbies Show, Junior Fair Bldg., Fair Grounds, Van Wert, Ohio.  
May 4-5--Decatur Stamp Club, Inc., YMCA, Decatur, Ill.  
May 9-10--Black Hills Stamp Club, Rapid City, S. D.  
May 9-10--"POWEX '59", Associated Clubs of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, Johnstown, Pa.  
May 11--Oak Park Woman's Stamp Club, Adele Maze Library, Oak Park, Ill.  
May 11-June 15--Clifton Stamp Society, Memorial Library, Clifton, N. J.  
May 15-17--"SARPEX VI 1959", Canadian Philatelic Society, Kenwick Terr., Sarnia, Ont., Canada, Sarnia and Port Huron Stamp Clubs, hosts.  
May 16-17--Southeast Kansas Regional Exhibition, Booth Hotel, Independence, Kans., Kansas Precancel Society, sponsor.  
May 16-17--Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs, Silver Dome Lanes, Green Bay, Wis., Queen City Philatelic Society of Marinette, host.  
May 16-17--Twin City Stamp Club, Vincent Hotel, Benton Harbor, Mich.  
May 16-17--Ft. Hamilton Philatelic Society, Ft. Wayne Hotel, Hamilton, Ohio  
May 16-17--Butler County Philatelic Society, Butler Farm Show Grounds, Butler, Pa.  
May 17--Hempstead Stamp Club, American Legion Hall, Marvin Ave. and Baldwin Rd., Hempstead, L. I., N. Y.  
May 17--Connecticut Philatelic Society, Union Elementary School, Unionville, Conn., Farmington Valley Stamp Club, Inc., host.  
May 23--Lower Bucks Stamp Club, Fairless Hills Shopping Center, Fairless Hills, Pa.  
May 23-24--Lawton-Ft. Still Stamp Club, 319 E. Ave., Lawton, Okla.  
May 23-24--Quad City Stamp Club, Hotel Ft. Armstrong, Rock Island, Ill.  
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The purpose of the celebration and the special seals is to publicize both the successful January revolution and especially the work and the campaign of the hospital project. All proceeds of the cachet sales will be devoted to the general Hospital Day contributions.

## Schlegel's "Vatican" At Dayton Club May 4

Jesse H. Schlegel of St. Henry, Ohio, will show his complete collection of Vatican City at the Dayton Philatelic Society's meeting May 4 at the Loretto, West 1st St., Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. Schlegel is a former resident of Dayton, having retired from his position with the Dayton post office some three years ago. He is a past president of the Dayton club, and is known for the excellence of his stamp holdings. The public is invited to the May 4 showing.



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May 14—H. B. Zeitlin, 1795 Riverside Dr., New York 24. Scandinavia incl. rarities; Central America.

May 16—Stampazine, 109 W. 43rd St., New York 36. U. S., Br. Cols., genl. fgn., incl. covers of the world.

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**Sept. 28 — American Topical Assn.**

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## Hempstead Show Has Washington Cachet

The fourth annual stamp exhibition and bourse of the Hempstead Stamp Club will be held at the American Legion Hall, Marvin Ave. and Bald- win Rd., Hempstead, N. Y. on May 17 from 12 noon to 9 p.m.

A special exhibit from Cardinal Spellman, which has never been shown anywhere before will be featured in the Court of Honor.

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## Albion Show Offers Sheet, Cachet May 2

The 15th annual exhibition and bourse of the Albion Stamp Club will be held 1 to 10 p.m. May 2 at the Parker Inn, Albion, Mich. Two out- standing displays will be featured.

One is a collection of Richard Burns, Dearborn, of two frames on "Research on Netherlands No. 1-2-3" which has won the Society of Philatelic Americans Research award certificate and other honors. The second was formed by L. K. Sievert of Detroit, entitled "Centur- ies of Medical Progress". It is a topical collection on this subject, filling at least eight frames, and has won a number of Grand Awards.

Local displays will consist of Ghana, United Arab Republic, Brus- sels World's Fair, 1958 U. S. com- memoratives, Switzerland, Cambo- dia, State History, Elizabeth II, Lin- colniana, Sweden, Perfin, Israel, and Canada.

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*June 6	— 12c Benjamin Harrison—Oxford, Ohio
June 17	— 2 1/2c Bunker Hill—Boston, Mass.
July 4	— 4c 49-Star Flag—Washington 13, D. C.
August 17	— 7c Balloon Jupiter—Lafayette, Indiana
August 26	— 4c Soil Conservation—Rapid City, So. Dakota
August 27	— 10c Pan American Games—Chicago, Ill.
August 27	— 4c Petroleum Industry—Titusville, Pa.
September 14	— 4c Dental Health—New York, N. Y.
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**St. Helena Trio Notes 300th Year**

According to the Crown Agents Representative, Washington, D. C., a special issue of three stamps will be issued in St. Helena May 5 to mark the 300th anniversary of the first English settlement there. This took place May 5, 1659 when Capt. John Dutton landed on the island.



Recess printed by Waterlow & Sons Ltd., the set is in values of 3d black and scarlet, coat of arms; 6d emerald green and slate, Capt. Dutton's ship, the "London"; and 1/- black and orange, early inscription stone. The Queen's portrait is prominently displayed in the left third of each stamp. The trio will remain on sale until December 31 or until stocks are exhausted.

The subjects depicted on all three stamps of the issue are all closely linked with the first settlement of the colony of St. Helena in 1659. An account of the colonizing of the island based on the records of the English East India Co. is to be found in Philip Gosse's "St. Helena, 1502-1938".

A charter had been granted to the Company by the Protector, Richard Cromwell ("Tumbledown Dick") after an abortive project for an expedition to colonize the island of Polu Run in the Malay Archipelago. The colonizing party was planned to consist of 400 men.

Gosse's account says that "the fleet set out from the Downs early in February 1659, accompanied by the 'Marmaduke', a man-of-war of 36 guns and 150 men. The leader of the expedition was Capt. John Dutton who was required to embark in the 'London' and proceed to St. Helena via the Cape Verde Islands. "Despite the reference to a 'fleet', however, there is no mention of ships other than the 'Marmaduke' and the 'London' arriving off Jamestown on May 5, 1659."

The 3d depicts the coat of arms borne by the English East India Co. in 1659, before the grant of the new coat of arms in 1689. The latter is more commonly seen on public buildings and in the records of the Company which still survive in the colony.



The 6d shows the arrival of the "London" in James Bay, carrying the leader of the expedition and the first Governor of St. Helena, Capt. John Dutton, on May 5, 1659.

The 1/- depicts an inscribed stone set into the wall of the Castle, Jamestown and commemorating the erection of the original fortification on the same site in 1659 by Capt. Dutton, the first governor of St. Helena. The stone itself was discovered by the last East India Co. governor, Brigadier Dallas, and by him installed in its present position together with a further inscribed stone relating to its history.

**Philatelic Tape Pals, New ATA Unit Begun**

"If it is something new that will add interest and good fellowship to stamp collecting," commented one veteran stamper when he heard the news, "you can bet that American Topical crew will spring it. Now it's a new section to be known as 'Philatelic Tape Pals'."

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Charter memberships will be granted the first 100 who join the new ATA Unit. Qualified stampers are urged to write at once for further details to Harvey E. Johnson, 111 Prospect St., Elmhurst, Ill.

**More Watermark Data On UAR's****Bruce Conde**

Further information is now available regarding the anticipated October release of the UAR Egyptian Region's new definitive set without the word "Egypt" in Arabic and English beneath the "UAR" country name, as discussed in Linn's of April 20.

Cairo's philatelic office has stated that although the present Egyptian Republic watermarked paper stock (Eagle of the Republic and "Misr") will be used up in August, the old type definitives now in use (with "Egypt" under "UAR") will last until the release of the new set. Accordingly, there will be no need to issue the lower values on the old watermarked paper.

This means that the present "UAR" plus "Egypt" low value definitives (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10 and 35 mils) will carry only the old watermark. When they are reprinted without "Egypt", they, and all of the higher values, will appear on the new multiple "UAR" in Arabic and English watermarked paper stock.

Thus, the same designs, with "Egypt" only, on the Eagle of the Republic and "Misr" watermarked paper, will exist in the values of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 30, 35, 40, 45, 55, 60, 100, 200 and 500m.

Then, the 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10 and 35m. in the same design, but with "UAR" above the "Egypt" country name, will exist on the old watermarked paper.

Finally, the complete set in the same designs and in the values of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 30, 35, 45, 55, 60, 100, 200, and 500m., but with "UAR" only as the country name, will appear only on the new "UAR" watermarked paper.

This will make 41 collectable varieties (exclusive of their "Palestine" overprints) of the attractive borderless pictorial definitives of the Egyptian Region of the UAR, with only one type of watermark for each facially different stamp. The facial difference, being only in slight modifications of the inscription, will not be very noticeable at first glance.

**May 4 Story-On-Stamps Contest At Ft. Smith**

The meeting of the Ft. Smith (Ark.) Philatelic Society will be held at 7:30 p.m. May 4 in the offices of Drs. Moulton, Lane and McEwen, 1214 N. "B" St., Ft. Smith, Ark.

Each member is to show a group of related stamps, mounted on a sheet with suitable descriptive text to tell the desired story. A secret ballot will determine the best entry, with a suitable award awaiting the victor. Visitors will be welcome.

**Cachet For Corning Post Office Dedication**

Corning, N. Y. will dedicate a Northside branch post office early in June, according to Harry Paschall, secretary of the Corning Philatelic Society.

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27-28	.80	3.70	.65	.90	2.80
29-30	5.95	27.50	2.95	3.25	13.00
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# Mr. "X" Bypasses UAR Cairo Office's Intentions; Corners Almost All Of Yemen UAS Set

Bruce Conde

As an experiment to help the Syrian Region and the federated UAS state of Yemen pay their printing bill to the Survey of Egypt for joint UAR or UAR-UAS issues, the Cairo Philatelic Office held out 20,000 Syrian Arab Telecommunications and United Arab States issues and 10,000 each of Yemen's commemoratives for the same occasions last March 5 and 8, respectively.

The result was an immediate sell-out in a matter of hours, to local dealers only.

As the Philatelic office sells on a quota system, to avoid monopoly, speculation, and cornering of new issues, the same ratio was applied to the Syrian and Yemenite stamps, so that the maximum available—even for the first-class Cairo dealers—was 1400 Syrian and 700 Yemenite stamps of each issue. This will also be the maximum number of sets permitted in the event more than one commemorative value is issued in the future.

Quantities available did not permit reservations of quotas for overseas dealers, but these could presumably order small initial supplies of a few hundred sets each from their Cairo contracts and then secure their big wholesale supplies directly from Damascus and Taiz. This, of course is provided their mail contacts with Cairo are speedy enough to insure getting the Cairo-released stock earlier than that from Syria and Yemen.

This process will presumably be followed with the balance of Yemen's United Arab States commemorative set. While Egypt and Syria issued only a single value to commemorate the occasion, Yemen ordered additional values in the following denominations and quantities: 1, 2, 6 and 10 bogash—100,000 each; 16bg. — 50,000. The 4bg., which will be the only value in tri-color instead of monochrome, was in the quantity of 200,000 copies.

It seems, however, that only the UAR and the Survey of Egypt played an honorable part in the Yemen United Arab States issue, according to philatelic ethics. The rest of the issue fell into the hands of the notorious "Mr. X" through the manipulation of one of his agents in the Yemen Post Office Department.

Local dealers or their agents had ordered a minimum of 4400 each from the Taiz Post Office on first day of issue, but this was reduced to 1200 each, ordered airmail from Cairo to Taiz. This dribble was entirely inadequate for first day sales in Taiz on March 13, the date of arrival.

Inquiries with the Survey of Egypt and Cairo Philatelic Office brought the information that only the 1200 had been ordered sent by airmail to Yemen. Presumably for economy reasons, a Yemen postal agent, returning from Damascus through Cairo to Taiz, had been authorized to pick up the balance of the stock for delivery to Yemen.

From this point on, the official story is obscure. Unofficially, it was learned that the stock that was supposed to have been picked up for delivery to Yemen, was leaked out to Mr. "X". He disposed of no less than 15,000 of each in the U.S. and several thousand more in Beirut, asking \$1. each for imperforates (face, 8c each) on an exclusive basis.

All this time, the Yemen Post Office in Taiz did not receive a single copy for release in the country of "origin" above the inadequate 1200 each received by airmail and immediately sold out to fill standing orders.

Mr. "X" had the additional effrontery to boast to his U.S. dealer contacts that it would do them no good to write to the Yemen Post Office Department to try to secure new issues (on a bona fide basis), as he "would receive all of the letters and would dispose of dealer requests according to his own convenience."

Representations are being made to the UAR Philatelic Office to use its

event "color proofs" of the same stamps are also offered at fantastic prices.

If the Cairo quota system could be applied to Yemen issues it would probably bring about both an upswing in the popularity of Yemenite issues and in addition considerable profits to the Yemen Post Office.

At present Cairo reserves 50% of each new commemorative issue for local dealers according to category and 15% additional for direct sales to overseas dealers. So huge has been the response, that UAR Egyptian issues have had to be upped from 1,000,000 to 1,500,000 in order to satisfy both philatelic and public postal demands.

The local dealers in Cairo are rationed new issues on the following scale: 1st class dealers, up to 7% of the issue; 2nd class, 6%; 3rd class, 1%; and 4th class 1/2%. Thirty-four dealers are involved in this quota system and are classed according to capital invested and volume of exports.

In Yemen at present there are five part-time dealers, one in Sana'a, one in Taiz, and three in Hodeida. These, with their outside dealer contacts, are quite capable of supplying the world stamp trade with adequate supplies of Yemen new issues at face plus the usual 10%. In a country where there are virtually no banking facilities and no bank-

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## German Single For Von Humboldt

The entire Free Germany area will unite May 6 in releasing commemoratives to mark the 100th anniversary of the death of philosopher Alexander von Humboldt. The design by Herbert Kern of Munich (for West Germany and the Saar will be printed in blue; that for Berlin by Prof. A. Degner of Berlin with slightly different wording, will be in blue and dark brown.



All three feature the portrait of the subject, and were engraved by Egon Falz, Berlin. Printing was by the Federal Printing Office, Berlin, on the usual "DBP" wmk paper. Editions are 20,000,000 for West Germany; 4,000,000 for Berlin; and 1,200,000 for the Saar. Values are 40 pfennig for each of the first two, 15 francs for the Saar.

The pfennig values will remain on sale through October 31, with validity throughout 1960; details on the Saar item will be announced in due time.

Alexander von Humboldt was born on September 14, 1769, in Berlin. The name of the scientist is widely known, and his works handed down to posterity are of actual value even in our days.

Humboldt undertook exploring expeditions to America and Asia, which gave proof of daring courage and were sensational under the conditions of that time. His principal work "Kosmos" has its origin in the lectures he held in the "Singakademie" in Berlin by which he did much to popularize natural science.

He died in Berlin on May 6, 1859, and was buried by the side of his brother Wilhelm in the park of Schloss Tegel.

## St. Louis Helicopter Flight Listed May 16

In cooperation with the United States Army and the Post Office Department, a special "Armed Forces Day" helicopter demonstration flight will carry airmail covers from the St. Louis (Mo.) Plaza to Lambert Field Municipal Airport on Armed Forces Day, May 14.

All such mail will receive a special army helicopter cachet and will be properly backstamped at the Lambert Field Air Mail facility. As a service to collectors, the American Air Mail Society will handle all philatelic mail for the special flight.

Stamped and addressed airmail covers (7c rate) with light fillers may be sent to "American Air Mail Society", c/o R. W. Murch, 718 Locust St., St. Louis 1, Mo. to arrive on or before May 14. They must not be sent to the St. Louis Postmaster.

## French Four Mark Technical Advances

Scheduled by France for May 25 release is a set of four large commems to pay tribute to that nation's recent technical advances, according to Gimbel's Stamp & Coin Dept., New York. All are from designs by Combet.

The 15 franc value shows the dam at Fom el Gherza, Algeria, while the 20fr. depicts the Marcoule atomic power installation. On the 30fr. is a map of the Hassi-Messaoud pipe line in the Sahara, and the high value 50fr. portrays the National Center of Industry and Technology in Paris.

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## Plans Progressing For Harrison 12c FD

Featured on a recent program of the Tuscora Stamp Club, New Philadelphia, Ohio was a report by club member Alfred E. Pocock on the progress of the plans for releasing the 12c Benjamin Harrison stamp June 6 at Miami University. The event will be a part of the Oxford, Ohio school's sesquicentennial celebration.

According to Mr. Pocock who is a student at the institution, June 5 will be observed at Class of 1909 Day, while June 7 will be marked by the dedication of the Sesquicentennial Chapel during the baccalaureate service for the Jun. class.

Benjamin Harrison, 23rd president of the United States, was an 1852 graduate of Miami University. Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield will speak during the June 6 first day ceremonies.

The Tuscora Stamp Club will participate in the philatelic affairs of the occasion, under the leadership of its newly elected officers. Robert Lawrence is president; Karl H. Reidenbach, vice president; Mrs. Eugene R. Douglas, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. H. B. Cuneo, assistant secretary.

The club meets on first Wednesdays at the Moose Home, New Philadelphia, Ohio, and on third Thursdays at the Ulrich Street School, Uhrichsville, Ohio. Further details from Mrs. Douglas, 709 Hance Ave. N. W., New Philadelphia, Ohio.

## Detroit Has Only River P. O. In World

In one particular, the Detroit, Mich. Post Office is said to be unmatched by any other in the world. Nowhere else is there a Marine Post Office, according to an account prepared by the Detroit Letter Carriers' Benevolent Fund a few years ago.

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The operation of this unique postal facility will be one of the many unusual attractions offered to the August 7-9 convention visitors at the American First Day Cover Society's meeting and exhibition in the motor city. It will be staged at the Ft. Shelby Hotel.

## FDC Group Offers Magazine Samples

A sample copy of a recent "First Days", the bimonthly publication of the American First Day Cover Society, can be obtained for 35c from the editor, Gerald H. Strauss, P. O. Box 531, Columbia, Mo. Included in this issue are many articles on U. S. and foreign FDC's and such regular features as the U. S. First Day Cachet Catalog, the New Issue Log, and the Cover Exchange.

Fred Barovick, recent president of the SPA, writes about his favorite specialty, souvenir sheets. He tells of "the rarest of the rare", a 1923 Luxembourg souvenir sheet on a first day cover.

Leo August, one of the pioneers in first day cover philately, describes the first day ceremonies for the Edison stamp issued at Menlo Park, N. J. June 5, 1929. He gives an eye-witness account of the event.

Several timely articles are featured — postal stationery, pictorial first day cancellations, Ghana and the Brussels Fair. Rounding out the issue are the many regular "First Days" columns such as The Cachet Corner, Auction Notes, Talking Shop, The Question Box, and UN New Issue News.

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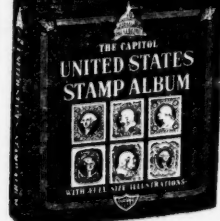
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774		.46	822	884	1.80	.884		.17	.923	1018		.42	C36		1.7	
775		.34	823	885	1.90	.885		.21	.924	1019-20 ea.		.19	C38		1.6	
776		.26	824	886	2.05	.886		.26	.926	1021		.42	C39		.3	
777		.35	825	887	2.15	.887		1.15	.927	1022-29 ea.		.19	C40		.3	
782		.28	826	888	2.30	888		5.06	.928	1023-61 ea.		.33	C41		1.1	
783		.26	827	889	2.70	.889		.48	.929	1024		.33	C43		1.1	
784		.23	828	890	2.10	.890		.38	.930	1025-65 ea.		.19	C44		2.0	
785		.15	829	891	1.70	.891		.62	.931	1026		.85	C45		.4	
786		.20	830	892		892	2.50	.932		1027-71 ea.		.19	C46		4.7	
787		.28	831	893		893		.933		1028		.23	C47		.4	
790		14	832	7.20	896		90	934-47	.19	934-57 ea.		.19	C48		.75	
791		.19			897		90	949-57 ea.	.19	1076-84 ea.		.19	C49		.50	
792		.28	835		898		90	958	.34	1085		.23	C50		.75	
795		.30	836		1.10	899		.28	.959	1086-93 ea.		.19	C51		1.6	
796		.27	837	2.35	899		90	960	.24	1094		.55	C51		1.6	
799		.28	852		900		.67	961	.63	ea.		.33	C52		1.1	
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801		.30	855		.38	904		.60	.966	1104-05 ea.		.19	E15		.85	
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						908		.38	969-70 ea.		.24	.21	E18		1.20	
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## UN PRECANCEL (Continued from page 1)

The next step was to examine more than one sheet to determine if the characteristics on each stamp's overprint, in the sheet of 50, are constant. This was found to be true. Therefore, an original setting of 50 was established beyond doubt.

Consequently, a single copy must be positively identified in the setting of 50. If not, then it cannot be an original.

Now, a contention has been made that there was a second Printing of this 1 1/2c UN precancel, because the first printing has been reported as only 50,000. There have been seven separate mailings by the United Nations, after the first one of September 1952. The total is 261,700 pieces (and stamps) according to the UN Postal Administration's records.

The Expert Committee of the Philatelic Foundation found a number of facts to dispute such report of a later overprint, and was able to confirm that there was only ONE printing of 500,000. These are the determining factors:

a) An original order in September 1952 for 50,000 only would have been impractical because this mailing was 100,000 according to the UN. 50,000 stamps would have filled only ONE HALF of the initial mailing requirements.

b) The records of one printing of 500,000 precancelled copies are in existence and "controlled by the Internal Audit Service of the United Nations and Board of External Auditors of the United Nations, appointed by the UN General Assembly".

c) When visiting the office of the UN Postal Administration to pursue this examination of the original sheet, it was discovered that a large remainder stock is still in storage. Therefore the quantity still remaining is more than sufficient for a further mailing, and another printing would not be necessary until present stocks are exhausted.

d) Covers with the UN 1 1/2c precancelled stamps from various mailings, from September 1952 through January 1953 have come into philatelic hands. Each mailing, because it came from a separate UN agency, is identifiable when on cover. Close examination of copies from undisputed original UN mailings, by the Expert Committee of the Philatelic Foundation, revealed that each such copy could be identified in the UN sheet of 50.

The above is the essential philatelic evidence. Even if the UN records did not exist, and the matter of one or more printings could not be confirmed by the existence of official records, the philatelic expert has scientifically proven by his plating knowledge that a copy on a 1958 mailing came from the same genuine setting as one mailed in September 1952 or September 1955.

There were individual copies and unused multiple pieces of the UN 1 1/2c precancel examined, that were entirely different from those in the United Nations sheet of 50. They could not be identified as any one stamp in the sheet. Therefore such copies can not be genuine.

The Expert Committee of the Philatelic Foundation was not interested in investigating by what printing process the counterfeit had been produced. Furthermore, it is possible that more than one type of counterfeit exists. The only scientific fact to establish was that of these UN precancelled stamps, there are genuine and counterfeits. This has been determined by a long study of the stock loaned for this examination by the UN Postal Administration.

This philatelic study was carefully pursued over a period of months. Also, outside consultation was sought. A number of joint sessions were held to exchange information and material, with Herbert J. Bloch of the Friedl Expert Committee.

Since the Philatelic Foundation Expert Committee was set up in 1945, a good proportion of the patients submitted have been overprinted and surcharged, especially those of the rare airmail stamps. The problem of these UN precancelled stamps was solved with the same philatelic knowledge and scientific approach, as has been applied by the Expert Committee over the years.

It is this experience through knowledge which has shown — once again — that philatelic authorities acting as a body within an Expert Committee can unmask the forger and protect stamp collectors and dealers against such deceptions.

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According to an item in the April 14 Indianapolis, Ind. "Star", a successful two-year scheme of "purchasing" rare stamps, for which he allegedly never paid the dealers, was all gummied up the preceding night for Clarence F. Johnson, 42 years old, 126 South Illinois St., Indianapolis.

Johnson was arrested by postal inspectors on a Federal warrant issued at Denver, Colo. as he waited at the post office general delivery window to claim a batch of mail.

An itinerant restaurant worker, Johnson was charged with mail fraud, and inspectors said he had admitted perpetrating the scheme in various parts of the country since June 1957.

Johnson told authorities he had been "barely able" to eke out a living on his estimated \$800 "take" from the fraud.

Inspectors said Johnson used a phony name in placing orders for collectors' stamps, picked them up at a general delivery window, sold them to local dealers, and then moved on to a new location.

Some 30 letters, containing stamps sent on approval to Johnson, had arrived in Indianapolis during the three days since his arrival in the city, inspectors declared.

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changed inscriptions were released  
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## Ghana

The new definitives have been fur-  
ther postponed and are now expect-  
ed at the beginning of July.

## India

On April 15 a dark brown 15nP.  
commem showing a portrait of Sir  
Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, first Indian  
baronet, and outstanding philanthro-  
pist, was released on the occasion  
of his death centenary. The design  
shows his portrait in a circular or-  
namental frame. The stamp was  
photogravure printed at the Nasik  
Security Press.

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lars printed on thin paper is: 5, 10,  
20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80gr., 1.20,  
1.45, 1.50, 1.60, 2.20, 2.40, 3.00, 3.50,  
and 5.00S. In addition, the IS. Maria-  
zell (letterpress) and 10S. Buildings  
stamps have also been issued on  
thin paper, and the 20S. Birds air-  
mail will be released in June.

The stamp noting the 175th anni-  
versary of the tobacco monopoly was  
designed by Ernst Schrom. Engraved  
by Georg Wimmer, it shows a tobacco  
and cigarette packing machine,  
together with the badge of the  
monopoly. Three million copies were  
printed in tobacco brown color; val-  
ue is 2.40S.

The stamp for the death centen-  
nary of Archduke Johann was de-  
signed by Robert Fuchs, engraved  
by Georg Wimmer. It shows the  
Archduke in Styrian costume,  
against a background of the Styrian  
Arms. Face value is 1.50S., color  
green, release date May 6.

## Belgium

The two NATO stamps were re-  
leased April 3, in the design used  
for Holland and Luxembourg, drawn  
by S. L. Hartz. They are printed in  
two-color photogravure by Messrs.  
Malvaux, Brussels, in values of  
2.50fr. red and blue and 5fr. green  
and blue. They remain on sale until  
June 13.

The 19 and 22fr. parcel posts have  
been overprinted with the new val-  
ue, 20fr.

## Bulgaria

A 2L. brown on buff commem re-  
leased in early April marks the  
Youth Football Games held in Sofia.  
The design shows two young foot-  
ballers. Edition is 150,000 copies.

The "Moon rocket" stamp exists  
also imperf, in green blue instead  
of ultramarine; edition of 50,000 cop-  
ies.

## Czechoslovakia

The World Peace Council 60th.  
brown was released on April 17. It  
was designed by Prof. Max Svabinsk-  
y and engraved by Jindra Schmidt.

The next issue scheduled was April  
17, a single 30h. blue for the Second  
Congress of the Czechoslovak Assn.  
for the Propagation of Political and  
Cultural Knowledge. The design  
shows a man starting into space  
with a rocket, designed by V. Neme-  
cek, engraved B. Housa.

Planned in addition to the adhe-  
sives listed above, are issues for the  
Pilsen National Stamp Exhibition  
four different designs, values 30, 60h,  
1, 1.60 Kcs. (May 2); for the Fourth  
Trades Union Congress in Prague,  
30 and 60h. (May 13). Also, for re-  
lease in June, six values "Prominent  
People" and a single for the Zvolen  
Philatelic Exhibition.

## Denmark

A 35 ore red violet adhesive will  
be released May 16 for the Danish  
Ballet and Music Festival (May 17-  
31). The design shows the ballerina  
Margarethe Schannens in a scene  
from "Les Sylphides". Design by  
Henrik Thelander, engraved by Bent  
Jacobsen.

The next Danish stamp will honor  
the centenary of the Red Cross; it  
will be the release on June 24.

## France

The next commemoratives to be  
released mark French Technical  
achievements. They will appear May  
25, all from designs by Combet:  
15fr., dam at Fom el Gherza, Al-  
geria; 20fr., Marcoule Atomic Power  
Station; 30fr., Sahara Oil pipeline  
at Hassi Messaoud; 50fr., "National  
Center of Industry and Technol-  
ogy", Paris. The stamps were en-  
graved by Munier, Combet, Durrans,  
and Combet respectively.

The following were withdrawn  
April 11: 1, 2, 3, 6, 12, and 18fr. de-  
finitives, 18fr. Beynac pictorial.

The new definitives to symbolize

the Fifth Republic will be a return to  
the "Sower" type of 1906, but print-  
ed in two colors from new engrav-  
ings by Piel. Issue date is not yet  
fixed.

June will see the issues for the  
death centenary of Marceline Des-  
bordes-Valmore, for the test pilots  
Goujon and Rozanoff, and for the  
Great Men of 1959.

Three new values will be added  
to the Council of Europe series: 2,  
5, and 15fr.

## Germany (West)

A 40pf. blue will be released May 6  
for the death centenary of Alexan-  
der von Humboldt, naturalist and  
traveler. It shows his portrait, de-  
signed by Herbert Kern, engraved by  
Egon Falz, and recess printed in a  
20 million edition.

The "INTERPOSTA" set will be  
released May 22 in values of 10pf.  
plus 5pf. and 20pf. plus 10pf. Their  
designs show reproductions of the  
Hamburg 1sch. brown of 1859 and  
the Lubeck 2½sch. red brown of the  
same year.

## Germany (Berlin)

The Humboldt stamp postponed  
from last October will be issued on  
May 6 in an enlarged printing of  
four million copies.

On May 12 a red and gray 25pf.  
commemorative will be released for  
the tenth anniversary of the end of  
the Berlin blockade and airlift. The  
design by R. Gerhardt was engraved  
by E. Falz and recess printed in a 5  
million edition. It shows the air-  
bridge memorial at Tempelhof Air-  
field, with silhouettes of aeroplanes.

## Germany (SAAR)

The Humboldt item of the Federal  
Republic will be released for use in  
the Saar as a 15fr. value, color blue,  
in an edition of 1.2 million.

## Hungary

The concluding value of the recent  
airmail set, 20 Forint brown and red  
on yellow, was released April 4. In  
the same design as the remainder, it  
shows the Fishermen's Bastion in  
Budapest with aeroplane above. De-  
signed and engraved by J. Vertel,  
it was produced in combined recess  
and offset.

## Italy

The NATO pair was released April  
4 in values of 25 Lire blue and buff,  
and 60L. blue and green. The design  
by L. Gasparra shows a map of the  
North Atlantic, together with the  
NATO emblem. The stamps were  
printed in photogravure by the Rome  
State Printing Office.

A stamp honoring Lord Byron  
was on schedule for April 22.

On April 9, two stamps in tribute  
to Rome-Paris Friendship were re-  
leased. The design by R. Mura  
shows the arms of Rome and Paris.  
Both are photogravure printed in  
red and blue, the 15L. on a white  
background; the 25L., on blue.

## Jugoslavia

The 1959 program is announced  
as: May, a 20 Dinar value for the  
"Jufuz IV" stamp exhibition in Dub-  
rovnik (May 24-31). It will show a  
view of Old Dubrovnik.

June, 2nd Partisan Games, printed  
in multicolor offset from designs by  
Milenkovic and Spremo in values of  
10, 15, 20, 35, 40, 55, 80, and 100D.

May 25, nine values "Native plants  
and flowers" in values of 10, 15, 20,  
25, 30, 35, 50, 70 and 100D., printed  
in multicolor photogravure by Cour-  
voisier.

## Poland

Future issues include five values  
Polish paintings, designed by J. Des-  
selberger: 40gr. (4 million), storks,  
after J. Chelmonski, engraver E.  
Konecki; 60gr. (5 million), mother-  
hood, after Wyspianski, engraver  
B. Szymanska; 1Zl. (3 million), por-  
trait of Madame de Romanet, after  
Rodakowski, engraver S. Lukaszew-  
ski; 1.50Zl., (900,000) death, after  
Malczewski, engraver M. Polak;  
6.40Zl., (900,000), the sandman, af-  
ter Gierymski, engraver J. Miller.

The set will be followed by eight  
triangulars, printed in three color  
photogravure, showing mushrooms  
from designs by Cz. Borowczyk.  
Each will show a different mush-  
room, in values of 20, 30, 40, 60gr.,  
1, 2.50, 3.40, and 5.60Zl. Editions  
range between ten million and 400-  
000 copies.

A single 10Zl. plus 5Zl. will be re-  
leased in May for the 65th anniver-  
sary and sixth Philatelic Congress of  
the Polish Philatelic Assn. It will  
also be issued as a miniature sheet  
of six, price 90Zl. Surcharge is to  
go towards a permanent home for  
Polish philatelists.

Future issues planned are two or  
three stamps, World Peace Move-  
ment; three for the Polish Red  
Cross; three for the 15th Anniver-  
sary of the Republic; and three for  
the 44th conference of the Interpar-  
liamentary Union, Warsaw.

Also ten for the 1000th anniversary  
of Poland; two or three values for  
Polish Heavy industry; two or three  
for Stamp Day; eight for Bird Pro-  
tection; and a single stamp for the  
44th World Esperanto Congress.

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C16	.05	C42	.90	C79	1.25	C113	.10	C143	.15
C17	.05	C43	1.00	C80	2.25	C114	.10	C144	.04
C18	.07	C45	.08	C81	3.50	C115	.04	C145	.06
C19	.06	C46	.08	C82	.04	C116	.05	C146	.12
C20	.08	C47	.08	C84	.03	C118	.05	C147	.20
C21	.15	C48	.50	C86	.03	C117	.05	C148	.06
C22	.03	C49	.02	C87	.04	C118	.10	C149	.12
C23	.40	C50	.02	C88	.07	C120	.20	C150	.15
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655	2c	Edison Rot.	5.75	
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680	2c	Wayne	3.75	
681	2c	O. Canal	2.60	
682	2c	Mass. Bay	3.25	
683	2c	Mass. Bay	4.75	
688	2c	Bradrock	4.25	
690	2c	Pulaski	1.85	
702	2c	Red Cross (8)	1.05	
703	2c	Yorktown	.65	
724	3c		2.60	
725	3c	Webster	2.50	
732	3c	Ogle	3.50	
733	3c	Byrd	2.80	
734	5c	Kosc.	4.80	
740-9	Parks		19.75	
755-65	Farley Parks		29.50	
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**Indiana Scout Cachet Notes Lincoln Trail**

A special cacheted cover will be issued from Lincoln City, Ind. May 16 at the first Indiana Lincoln Boy Scout Camporell, in celebration of the 150th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. This Camporell is to be the largest ever held in Indiana, with from 2000 to 4000 scouts and leaders participating. The covers are being offered by Scout Troop One, White River Council, in Bloomington, Ind. The cachet will have an outline of Kentucky, Indiana, and Illinois, with large footprints covering the area of the three scout hiking Lincoln Trails in each state. The log cabin birthplace, young Lincoln splitting logs, and Lincoln poling the flatboat down Sangamon River, are shown. The two-color printing will be near the same color as the new Lincoln stamps — green and reddish brown. Peelable labels will be used in addressing the envelopes. The 1959 Lincoln 1c and 3c will be used on each cover, to be canceled in Lincoln City, Ind. on May 15. Covers are 20c each, three for 50c, from Thornton F. Stone, Scoutmaster, Troop One, Box 189, Bloomington, Ind. on or before May 10. Late orders, also collectors from outside the United States should enclose addressed and stamped large return envelopes.

**Lincoln Cachet From Albuquerque Show**

The Albuquerque (N. M.) Philatelic Society has scheduled its 13th annual exhibition and bourse "ALPEX" for May 22-24. The event will include a 100-frame display of stamps and covers at the Desert Sands Hotel. It will feature a U. S. Post Office exhibit, a United Nations exhibit, and other national exhibits. A cachet will commemorate Abraham Lincoln's gift of a cane to the governor of each Indian pueblo in the Rio Grande valley. Covers will be posted from the special exhibition station using a block of 4 of the 1c Lincoln commemorative. Orders may be sent to C. G. Finke, P. O. Box 1048, Albuquerque, N. M. Single covers are 15c; a set of three — one for each day — is 35c.

**Connecticut Philatelists At Unionville May 17**

The Connecticut Philatelic Society will meet May 17 at the Union Elementary School, Unionville, Conn. as guests of the Farmington Valley Stamp Club, Inc. Several frames of philatelic material will be displayed by members of the Farmington Valley Club while a bourse will offer the wares of several leading dealers. There will be a philatelic auction, drawing for door prizes and other attractions. Doors will open at 1 p.m. The meeting is open to everyone within the area, collectors, or non-collectors, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

**"SARPHEX" Cachet Has Ship And Bridge**

Members of the Canadian Philatelic Society, Canada's only national stamp group, and stamp collectors from many parts of Canada and the United States will converge on Sarnia, Ont., May 15-17 for the 31st annual "SARPHEX" convention and exhibition. Postmaster General William Hamilton of Canada will be the guest speaker at the annual banquet, and along with Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield will be Honorary Patrons of the exhibition. The 1959 CPS Stamp Show will be one of the most outstanding ever held in its history, with nearly 400 frames in competition and a Court of Honor, valued at over one million dollars.

A printed cachet with a different color for each day will feature the famous Blue Water International Bridge, which connects Canada with the United States at Sarnia, Canada's fourth largest seaport. A stately lake freighter is shown sailing beneath the bridge. A distinctive convention seal, printed six to a sheet, depicts the international aspect of the exhibition.

Both covers and seals may be obtained from SARPHEX Cachets, 321 Talfourd St., Sarnia, Ont. Covers with single commemorative are 15c, set 3 colors 45c, blocks of four 35c each. The poster seals in sets of four different colors are 55c postpaid. Single sheets are 20c each, two for 30c.

**Lincoln Law Case On Quad City Cachet**

An unusual cachet has been prepared for the May 23-24 spring exhibition of the Quad City Stamp Club at the Hotel Fort Armstrong, Rock Island, Ill. The theme of the cachet is Lincoln's most famous law case, the suit of a railroad against the Mississippi River steamboat lines. It resulted in the wrecking and burning of the railroad bridge across the river between Rock Island, Ill. and Davenport, Iowa. An explanation of this case will be printed on the stuffer enclosed in each cover. The cachets will be in three colors, with the 1c and 3c Lincoln stamps, at 15c each or the set of three for 40c. Orders may be sent to Charles Pippert, 1304 28th St., Bettendorf, Iowa.

**Israel Celebration In Philadelphia May 2**

The Israel Stamp Society of Philadelphia, Pa. will celebrate Israel's 11th anniversary as a nation, at its May 2 meeting at the National Philatelic Museum, Broad and Diamond Sts. Special attractions will include the film "A Stamp Is Born", a clothesline exhibit and refreshments. The speaker of the occasion will be Yehiel Hayavi, educational director of Givat Havivah. He will discuss the teaching of history and geography through stamps. The public is invited.

**Keystone Cachet For Paxton District Camp**

The Boy Scouts of the Keystone Area Council will mark the Paxton District Camporee at Linglestown (near Harrisburg), Pa. May 15-17 with a special two-color cachet. The covers will be franked with recent commemoratives and postmarked at Linglestown during the event. Prices are 15c each, seven for \$1, from Sanford G. Oringer, TC Troop 39, 4805 Locust Lane, Harrisburg, Pa. Peelable labels may be supplied by purchasers; deadline for receipt of orders is May 11.

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Walter Warner, head of the firm of  
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York 38, N. Y. will be in Paris,  
Zurich, Vienna, and Rome during  
July. Persons wishing to contact  
him en route should consult his  
schedule elsewhere in this issue.  
Others interested in the latest in  
stamps may continue sending orders  
to the firm's New York address for  
the usual prompt service.

During the past few years, with  
the considerable upsurge of interest  
in cover collections — especially  
the first day variety — many col-  
lectors have been surprised and han-  
dicapped by the paucity of infor-  
mative literature available to them.  
Accordingly, Artcraft Engravers, 43  
William St., Newark 2, N. J. are  
offering a free FD guide, in return  
for a stamped envelope.

A. Coleman, 2264 Creston Ave.,  
New York 53, N. Y. has just issued  
an extensive price and checklist of  
foreign UN, Brussels Fair, NATO,  
and other popular fields, listing the  
standard and many special items.  
Copies are offered at 25c, to cover a  
portion of the printing, handling and  
postage costs. Interested collectors  
may direct their orders to him as  
above.

Linn's of April 20 carried a dis-  
play ad introducing the new 5x 7-  
inch, cover collectors size, "Stamp  
Saver" device for use with the many  
first flight, and other covers with  
sealed down flaps. It readily accepts  
all covers up to standard 3 1/2 x 6 1/2  
size or slightly larger. It is offered  
by SS Products, 463 Hampshire Lane,  
Crystal Lake, Ill.

Moe Luff, specialist in slogan can-  
cellations, 1557 Hoe Ave., New York  
60, N. Y. will talk on the subject  
May 6 at Ye Olde King's Highway  
Stamp Club, Route 1, Darien, Conn.  
He will show the postal slogan col-  
lection that was so popular at IN-  
TERPEX. His new April 1959 "Slo-  
gan Slants" contains details of his  
slogan service; copies are available  
at 20c each, postpaid.

If it's UN material, or general  
philatelic accessories, or the un-  
usual in UN first day offerings, col-  
lectors who have been "on the  
prowl" without too much success  
might find it highly interesting to  
write for copies of Edward L. Zirke's  
latest list No. 22 of offers in the  
field. His address is Box 37 Bronx  
Central Stn., New York 51, N. Y.  
Postal stationery is included.

For first day cover fans who like  
to handle their own covers, a mighty  
big 25c worth of "aid and comfort"  
can be found in the sample kit of-  
fered at that price by Tri-Color Ca-  
chets, P. O. Box 116, Whitewater,  
Wis. It contains samples of the  
firm's Tri-Color first day envelopes,  
larger ones for sending them to the  
FD city, peelable labels, fillers, and  
suggestions.

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rig & Sons, with offices at 239 4th  
Ave., New York 3, and 525 S. West-  
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serve the areas east and west of the  
Mississippi fast and economically.  
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and coin albums and accessories is  
now available. Collectors may write  
for copies.

Coliseum Stamps, Box 498 Ansonia  
Stn., New York 23, reports such  
gratifying results with recent dis-  
play advertisements in Linn's that  
the firm is planning to run some-  
thing in every edition. Every week  
special "New Issue" offers will be  
made in the classified section, with  
additional bigger propositions in the  
display sections when occasion de-  
mands, the firm stated.

This one is for dealers only, who  
should use their letterheads when  
requesting copies. Reference is made  
to the new 46-page, 5 1/2 x 8 price  
list of wholesale offers of mounted  
world-wide collections, country pack-  
ets, mint and used U. S., and in-  
numerable odds and ends special of-  
fers. Interested dealers may write  
H. Dreyfuss, Box 37, Sunnyvale,  
Calif. for copies.

"Anything in Australian Common-  
wealth" is the offer of John Yard,  
87 Mooramie Ave., Kensington, N.  
S. W., Australia. A glance at his  
Bulletin No. 2 for April substan-  
tiates this claim — he offers a wide  
assortment of mint and used "down  
under" stamps, FDC's and other en-  
ticing additions to collections. The  
bulletin is \$1.40 per year, via air-  
mail.

William Laubscher, The Mixture  
Man, Box 883, Painesville, Ohio, re-

ports that his already select and ex-  
tensive holdings have been even  
further improved by the discovery  
of new sources and the acquisition  
of some new material of the decided-  
ly better sort. Stampers with spe-  
cial mixture wants may query him  
for details; mint U. S. commems  
accepted at face in payment.

Sold out! That, according to  
Jacques Minkus of Minkus Publica-  
tions, Inc., 115 W. 30th St. New  
York 1, N. Y. describes the status  
of the firm's Volume III New World-  
Wide Postage Stamp Catalog. The  
only remaining supplies are in the  
hands of various retail stamp and  
book dealers, and Mr. Minkus urges  
that collectors who desire copies act  
fast to avoid disappointment.

There is something new under the  
sun, at least under the UN "sun",  
according to Alvin J. Fairbook, 133-  
21 Blossom Ave., Flushing 55, N.  
Y. "We have just published a new  
50c price list for each group of the  
several United Nations printing var-  
ieties, for both regulars and air-  
mails. This is the first such work  
ever published, of great value to  
the specialist," he said.

F. P. Lamb, Box 323, Flint 1,  
Mich. has issued a new Spring 1959  
price list of stamps of the Far East  
— China, Japan, Philippines, Korea,  
and area countries. Interested col-  
lectors may write him for copies,  
submitting want lists if they have  
any real "toughies" on them that  
have been eluding them. Mr. Lamb  
will also supply details of his Chi-  
nese translating service.

Collectors who specialize in the  
issues of Switzerland would find the  
new price list of Riviera Stamps,  
Box 971, Santa Barbara, Calif. de-  
cidedly interesting. Mr. Chalfant,  
proprietor of the firm, offers copies  
free for the asking, and suggests  
that collectors mention their special  
needs when writing. The list goes  
back to No. 98; he has many other  
special items to offer.

**ROYAL VISIT**  
(Continued from page 1)

type service. These must be fol-  
lowed to avoid error and disappoint-  
ment.

In order to avoid confusion and  
further disappointment, collectors  
are urged to make separate sendings  
of their covers for the two stamps.  
Similar separate orders are indicat-  
ed for mint material, otherwise fill-  
ing same must be delayed until the  
June 26 number is released.

All patrons who desire to have first  
day covers bearing either new  
stamp, specially canceled on the  
day of issue, are required to for-  
ward addressed envelopes to the  
Postmaster, Ottawa, Ont., Canada,  
not to the Philatelic Section, to ar-  
rive not later than June 16 (Royal  
Visit) or June 24 (Seaway).

All must contain "fillers" and  
must be sealed or have the flaps  
turned in. To avoid errors the pa-  
tron should mark on the cover, up-  
per right hand corner, the quantity  
of stamps to be affixed to each.

The necessary space should be al-  
lowed if blocks are ordered.

Applicants must not fold envelopes  
when forwarding them for servicing.  
Instead, such sendings should be  
marked "First Day of Issue" and  
"Royal Visit" on "Seaway" as the  
case may be. Return will be by or-  
dinary mail unless it is specifically  
requested that they be returned by  
registered mail.

Orders to be returned by regis-  
tered mail must include an addition-  
al 30c registration prepayment fee.

Orders for first day cover service  
must not include orders for mint or  
unused stamps. Remarks or in-  
quiries not related directly to the order  
for first day covers should be writ-  
ten on a separate piece of paper.

In addition to the cost of postage  
required to be affixed at ordinary,  
airmail or registered mail rates, col-  
lectors must include in their remit-  
tances sufficient money to pay the  
Department's cover service fee  
amounting to 5c for each forwarded  
for service.

The Postmaster, Ottawa, can not  
guarantee to supply plate blocks of  
four which will be distributed as  
equitably as the supply permits. The  
Philatelic Section will not handle  
first day covers.

The postage rate on first-class  
mail for delivery in North and South  
America, the British Common-  
wealth, France and Spain, is 5c. The  
first-class mail rate for Ottawa local  
delivery is 4c and for countries  
not mentioned above is 6c. The fee  
required for registration is 20c addi-  
tional. To avoid having covers spoil-  
ed by postage due markings suffi-  
cient postage must be prepared on  
each.

Remittances for first day covers  
are to be made payable to the "Re-  
ceiver General of Canada" and sent  
to the Postmaster, Ottawa 2, Ont.,  
Canada.

Remittances for mint stamps are  
to be made payable to the "Receiv-  
er General of Canada" and sent di-

rectly to the Post Office, Financial  
Branch, Ottawa 4, Ont., Canada.  
Orders for either stamp in select-  
ed mint condition sent to the Phi-  
latelic Section, will be filled and re-  
turned at the earliest possible date  
after June 18 (Royal Visit) or June  
26 (Seaway).

Plate numbers will be supplied on  
the basis of one for each ten stamps  
ordered. Only one plate number (No.  
1) is being printed.

Remittances should be made by  
means of postal money order or  
bank draft in Canadian funds, pay-  
able to the "Receiver General of

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Recently we told a bit about the  
philatelic adventures "down under"  
in the land of the kangaroo. Re-  
sponse to this material was wide  
and varied, showing that readers  
are greatly interested in the philate-  
lic scene in Australia. Needless to  
say, we could not cover the philate-  
lic story of Australia were we to  
write several large books in the at-  
tempt. Our March 23 story barely  
scratched the surface.

This year marks a historic mile-  
stone "down under", so we feel it  
appropriate to tell a bit more of the  
philatelic story of that land.

April 22 brought the release of a  
new 4d new adhesive to commemo-  
rate the 150th Anniversary of the  
Australian Post Office. Yes, the re-  
cords of the Australian POD show  
that on April 25, 1809 the then  
Lieutenant Governor of the Colony  
of New South Wales established an  
office as a place to receive parcels  
and letters addressed to the inhabi-  
tants of the land. The parcels and  
letters were then distributed.

Isaac Nichols was in charge of  
this office hence, he was Australia's  
first postmaster. The new stamp  
shows him boarding a boat to ac-  
cept the incoming mail. Two seamen  
are awaiting him on the deck of  
what was then the mail carrier of  
the day—a sailing ship.

Since that period Australia has  
done much for the philatelist as well  
as the postal patron. The stamps of  
Australia are economical to buy, and  
we do not know of any special or  
pro-rated deals which some philate-  
lic agencies push off on the collec-  
tor.

Readers of our columns know well  
that the airmail story "down under"  
has given us many cachets and can-  
cels, thanks to the Australian PO.  
Further, the Australian Antarctic  
land is well represented in our al-  
bums thanks to the advance news  
the post office of Australia issues to  
the world hobby press.

A typical example of this fine ser-  
vice is that the new Wilkes PO in  
Australian Antarctic Territory not  
only used a fine black cancel giving  
the date as February 1, 1959, but  
also saw fit to use a special violet  
cachet showing a seal and "Open-  
ing of Wilkes Post Office - Aust.  
Antarctic Terr." Further, a Wilkes  
registration label was in use show-  
ing that the service is well prepared  
even in its remote sections of the  
globe.

Another feature is that various  
Australian Post Offices put up spe-  
cial signs, artwork to call philate-  
lists' attention to various new is-  
sues. Our own Post Office Depart-  
ment could well learn from this,  
as the only new issue data in a local  
PO is often tucked in some drawer  
in the form of the postal bulletin  
which some clerk may scan some-  
time to tell a collector about a new  
issue — if the notion strikes him.



M. R. C. Stradwick, newly appointed  
Director-General, Posts and Tele-  
graphs, Commonwealth of Australia

Postmaster General C. W. David-  
son of Australia is doing a fine job.  
We must also mention the new di-  
rector of Posts and Telegraphs, M.  
R. C. Stradwick who took office at  
the beginning of the year as Direc-  
tor-General Posts and Telegraphs.  
Yes, on this Post Office Sesquicen-  
tennial we say hats off to the Aus-  
tralian Post Office Department.  
Long may it continue to offer its  
fine postal service.

Argentina's UN Human Rights is-  
sue appeared March 14. This is a  
nice looking 40c stamp in large for-  
mat to commemorate the 10th anni-  
versary of the declaration of Human  
Rights by the UN.

The 1959 Belgium Antarctic covers  
have reached the States. We won-  
der if these items were all flown  
covers as some of ours bearing the  
surface mail rate were dispatched  
at Brussels December 6 and show  
the "Belgische Zuidpool Basis"



A Post Office display which publicized the March 27, 1957 release of  
the 2/- ultramarine (Scott's No. 303) Australian Antarctic stamp.  
It aroused much public as well as philatelic advance interest in the  
new commemorative.

backstamp of January 1. This is in-  
deed a short period to go via surface  
mail — only about 25 days. There-  
fore, we wonder whether the mail  
was flown. We shall try to get the  
story on this item, and shall report  
it as soon as the complete facts are  
known.

Austria has made some first flights  
via AUA. April 1 saw a first to  
Amsterdam via Frankfurt from Vien-  
na. On April 6 a first to Sofia was  
made by Austrian Airlines.

Two flights daily will be flown by  
Sabena between Brussels and Han-  
over on the occasion of the Hanover  
International Fair. Service was to  
begin about April 25, with perhaps  
some special flight covers.

Sabena also will make a stop at  
Ikela in the Belgian Congo on its  
flight Leopoldville - Coquilhatville -  
Boende - Stanleyville. This city is  
on the river Tshuapa and just recent-  
ly a new 200-meter lengthening of  
the runway was completed. We ex-  
pect Sabena will carry covers on  
this one.

The recent excitement in the Mid-  
dle East area over the UAR Egyp-  
tian Region's official 10 and 35 mils  
stamps prompts the warning from  
this writer that the Middle East  
stamp situation is one that is not to  
be played with. Many factors are at  
work and souvenir sheets, pro-rated  
deals, officials, and their likes should  
be treated with caution at new is-  
sue prices. In fact, we can say that  
strange things are on the move in  
the stamp world of that area. We  
caution collectors of Mid-East ma-  
terial to be on guard. Readers should  
be careful about philatelic items in  
the press postmarked from the mid-  
east as to quantities printed and var-  
ious "deals". The propaganda front  
has moved into the philatelic world  
where dollars and cents lie waiting  
to be taken.

In line with this we find that sev-  
eral dealers are issuing press news  
about "new countries" as they were  
there — like "Kilroy" — on open-  
ing day.

The issues of one new country  
have been written up in USA press  
as of "limited" printing, yet today  
they can be found in blocks and  
pairs in almost every new issue  
dealer's stock in Cleveland. Every  
dealer at a recent local (Cleveland)  
stamp show had many of them. We  
wonder where they got the facts as  
to quantities printed?

We expect many new countries to  
show up but collectors should use  
Israel as a guide. Material from  
Israel is now within the price range  
of all which is a healthy situation  
for our hobby. Collectors, beware  
the ideas of March — and all other  
months. Watch out for the big words,  
the loud words. Buy stamps for art,  
beauty, history — but don't be a  
part of a scheme to remove some  
dollars from you when in reality  
they should be pennies.

The new South Viet Nam "Festi-  
val of Viet Nam Women" set had its  
first day at Saigon on March 14.  
The stamps show some elephants,  
and we must report that these  
stamps look similar to North Viet  
Nam issues. This is the first South  
Viet Nam issue in such bright but in-  
distinct type of art we have seen.  
Readers should look for the familiar  
"Viet-Nam Cong-Hoa" which can be  
seen on the bottom of this issue, for  
easy identification. Values are 50c, 2,  
3 and 6 Dong.

East Germany had some special  
flights from Leipzig Fair. One took  
place early in March, Leipzig-Kop-  
penhagen. We can report, besides  
the two stamps which were men-  
tioned recently in Linn's that the  
airletter sheets are most interesting.

Berlin is soon to be a great part  
of history. Collectors with friends  
in the area should try to obtain Ber-  
lin covers frequently from now on,  
for this is history on the march  
and "anything can happen" — any  
day.

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reached our desk. It is ideal to car-  
ry in the pocket, yet it tells all there  
is to know about the issues of  
France.

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to quantities printed, dates of is-  
sues, plus similar information. It  
truly is a small Bible of the French  
postal paper which readers who col-  
lect French material should try to  
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article which saluted "El Telegrafo"  
(newspaper in Guayaquil, Ecuador  
honored recently by a new Ecuador  
stamp) appeared in the March 15  
issue of that great daily newspaper.  
Our column was reprinted in Span-  
ish and it was fine to have the peo-  
ple of Ecuador taking a philatelic  
adventure with us.

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Item #	Description	Price	Item #	Description	Price	Item #	Description	Price	Item #	Description	Price
1869	AUSTRALIA Kangaroo	.15	2010	Brown 1/3 Sh. 162	.12	2150	Geo. VI, 1c, 180	.03	2293	Odria, 749	.05
1870	Geo. V 2d blue	.05	2011	JAMAICA, Falls, red & black, 35	.05	2151	Geo. VI, 2c, 181	.03	2294	Clock Tower 760	.05
1871	Geo. V 4d olive bistre	.06	2012	Geo. V 2d, 64	.11	2152	Geo. VI, 4c, 182	.03	2295	Abreata, 5 Cr. 762	.12
1872	Kookaburra, 3d blue	.15	2013	Coron. 1937, 1d, red, 113	.05	2153	Geo. VI, 6c, 183	.04	2296	Justice, 1.20 Cr. 764	.08
1873	Native 3d, blue 143	.18	2014	Constitution, 4d, 132	.15	2154	Geo. VI, 20c, 189	.08	2297	School, 767	.05
1874	Rider, 3d, blue, 153	.15	2015	Peace, 1d, 136	.04	2155	Geo. VI, 25c, 190	.09	2298	Parana, 5 Cr. 769	.12
1875	Cable, 3d, blue, 158	.20	2016	Eliz. 2d, 163	.05	2156	Eliz. 1c-12c, compl.	.30	2299	College, 783	.03
1876	South Austr. Cent. 3d, blue 160	.15	2017	War Tax, 1/4d, MRs.	.08	2157	SERRA LEONE, Geo. VI, 1/4d, 175	.12	2300	Boy Scout, 802	.05
1877	South Austr. Cent. 1 Sh. green 161	.70	2018	War Tax, 1/4d, MRs.	.08	2158	Geo. VI, 2d, 176	.25	2301	Barroso, 60c, 809	.04
1878	Sidney Cove, 3d, blue, 164	.22	2019	KENYA Geo. V, 5c, 47	.05	2159	Geo. VI, 6d, 180	.20	2302	Hahnemann, 810	.04
1879	Surcharge 3/4d on 3d, 189	.12	2020	Geo. V, 20c, 50	.03	2160	Geo. VI, 1/3 Sh. 181a	.20	2303	Wheat, 812	.03
1880	U.P.U. 223	.11	2021	Royal Visit 1952	.75	2161	Peace, 5 Sh. 54	.45	2304	Cables, 815	.03
1881	Commonwealth 1/6Sh.	.24	2022	Eliz. 15c, 115	.02	2162	Eliz. Coron. 186	.05	2305	Plant, 816	.03
1882	243	.20	2023	Eliz. 40c, 116	.02	2163	SOUTHERN RHODESIA, Coronation, 1937, complete mint, 38-41	.80	2306	Palace, 818	.03
1883	Hargraves & Latrobe, 244/245	.03	2024	KUWAIT Geo. VI, 6a, 78	.08	2164	Geo. VI, 2/8 Sh. 53	.22	2307	Aviation, 819	.03
1884	Coronation 7/2d, 260	.15	2025	Self Govt. 88, 88, mint	.12	2165	Geo. VI, 5 Sh. 54	.45	2308	Altar, 825	.03
1885	Coronation 26 Sh. 261	.30	2026	Geo. VI, 6d, 199	.12	2166	Rhodes 1/4d, 58	.04	2309	St. Pascoal, 826	.06
1886	Royal Visit 2 Sh. 269	.30	2027	Dogma, 3d, 244	.10	2167	Rhodes 1/4d, 58	.04	2310	Cardinal Masella, 827	.08
1887	Broken Hill, 4d, 311	.02	2028	Eliz. 4d, 253	.07	2168	Rhodes 1/4d, 58	.04	2311	Girl Gymnasts, 828	.03
1888	X-mas 1958, 3/4d & 4d	.04	2029	Eliz. 6c, 254	.06	2169	Victoria, compl. mint.	.32	2312	Lutz, 830	.02
1889	BAHAMAS, Eliz. 1 1/2, 2, 3 & 4, 10d	.40	2030	MAURITIUS, Victoria, 4d, 71	.14	2170	U.P.F. 71	.02	2313	Cabrera, 831	.04
1890	BARBADOS, Victoria, 1d, 61	.16	2031	Vict. surcharge, 89, mint	.08	2171	Eliz. Coron. 80, mint	1.50	2314	Minas Gerais, 832	.02
1891	Jubilee, 1d, 81	.18	2032	Arms, 4c, 99	.06	2172	SOUTH WEST AFRICA, 6d, 145/146	.12	2315	G and Globe, 834	.02
1892	Jubilee, 1d, 83	.28	2033	Arms, 4c, 131	.06	2173	Royal Visit, 222-227, cpl.	.30	2316	Lopes, 848	.08
1893	Nelson, 1d, 103	.38	2034	Arms, 4c, 168	.06	2174	Animal Frescoes, 4d, 252	.05	2317	Volleyball, 851	.03
1894	Nelson, 1d, 104	.38	2035	Arms, 4c, 169	.06	2175	STRAITS, Victoria, 1c, 83	.06	2318	Comte, 854	.03
1895	Oliver Blossom, 109	.70	2036	Geo. V, 2c, 180	.03	2176	Edw. VII, 1c, 109	.03	2319	Radio Station, 855	.03
1896	Large Seal, 1/4d, 127	.09	2037	Geo. V, 5c, 184	.02	2177	Edw. VII, 1c, 111	.03	2320	Tasmanian, 856	.04
1897	Large Seal, 1/4d, 128	.09	2038	Coron. 1937, 5c, 208	.06	2178	Edw. VII, 1c, 113	.04	2321	Carrier, 857	.04
1898	Large Seal, 1d, 129	.09	2039	Geo. VI, 5c, 214	.04	2179	Geo. V, 10c blue, 159	.04	2322	Coffee, 858	.03
1899	Victoria, 1d, 142	.06	2040	Geo. VI, 10c, 215	.04	2180	Geo. V, 2c, 160	.06	2323	John VI, 859	.03
1900	Silver Jubilee, 1d, 186	.10	2041	Geo. VI, 12c, 216	.04	2181	Geo. V, 6c, red, 189a	.06	2324	Bugler, 860	.03
1901	War Tax, MRI, mint	.05	2042	Stamp Cent. 5c, 225	.05	2182	Sil. Jubilee 5c, 213	.08	2325	Railway, 861	.03
1902	BASUTOLAND, Geo. VI, 1/4d, 18	.03	2043	Geo. VI, 1c mint, 235	.03	2183	Sil. Jubilee 8c, 214	.20	2326	Court, 862	.03
1903	Geo. VI, 2d, 21	.04	2044	Geo. VI, 2c, 236	.03	2184	Sil. Jubilee 12c, 215	.25	2327	High Jump, 864	.03
1904	Royal Visit, 1d, 38	.04	2045	Geo. VI, 4c, 238	.03	2185	Geo. V, 2c, 218	.02	2328	Marshall Rondon, 865	.03
1905	BECHUANALAND, Geo. VI, 2d, 127	.04	2046	Geo. VI, 5c, 239	.03	2186	Geo. V, 6c, 220	.02	2329	Hydro Station, 866	.03
1906	Royal Visit, 143-146	.40	2047	Geo. VI, 5c, 244	.10	2187	Geo. V, 5c, 221	.02	2330	Printing Plant, 867	.03
1907	BERMUDA, Victoria, 1d, 104	.04	2048	Eliz. 3c, 251	.02	2188	Geo. V, 6c, 222	.05	2331	Corio, 868	.03
1908	BRUNEL, Sultan, 1c, 83	.02	2049	Eliz. 3c, 252	.02	2189	Geo. VI, 1c, 238	.02	2332	Fontaine, 869	.03
1909	Sultan, 2c, 84	.02	2050	Eliz. 5c, 254	.02	2190	Geo. VI, 2c, 239	.03	2333	Agriculture, 871	.04
1910	Sultan, 3c, 85	.02	2051	Eliz. 10c, 255	.03	2191	Geo. VI, 12c, 245	.05	2334	Prophet Joel, 872	.03
1911	Sultan, 4c, 86	.02	2052	Eliz. 15c, 256	.04	2192	Geo. VI, 30c, 247	.08	2335	Globe, 873	.03
1912	Sultan, 5c, 87	.02	2053	NEWFOUNDLAND, Victoria, 1c, 80a	.04	2193	Geo. VI, 40c, 248	.20	2336	Brandao, 874	.03
1913	Sultan, 10c, 88	.04	2054	Alexandra, 3c, 83	.04	2194	Geo. VI, 50c, 249	.11	2337	Congress, 875	.03
1914	Sultan, 12c, 90	.04	2055	Mary, 1c, 104	.04	2195	MALAYA, N42/43 Jap.	.40	2338	Brasilia, 876	.04
1915	Sultan, 15c, 91	.05	2056	Caribou, 1c, 118	.04	2196	STAFFS, Tiger 1c, 100	.05	2339	Freighters, 877	.04
1916	Sultan, 20c, 92	.10	2057	Caribou, 3c, 117	.04	2197	Tiger 2c, 101	.05	2340	Da Silva, 878	.03
1917	BURMA, Geo. VI, 1 Rupee	.12	2058	Tor's Cove, 1c, 131	.04	2198	Tiger 5c, 102	.05	2341	10th Games Cr. 250	.03
1918	Geo. VI, 2 Rupees, 31	.60	2059	Monument, 3c, 133	.04	2199	Tiger 6c, 103	.05	2342	Machado Cr. 250	.03
1919	Interim Govt. 3 1/2 As.	.70	2060	Map, 1c, 163	.05	2200	JOHORE, Sultan, 1c, 76	.06	2343	Baden Powell, C87	.05
1920	Building 3 1/2 As. 108	.05	2061	Ship, 2c, 164	.05	2201	mint	.06	2344	D.N. C88	.05
1921	Ploving 8 As. 111	.07	2062	Geo. & Mary, 3c, 165	.04	2202	Sultan, 10c, 110	.05	2345	CHILE Air C167 mint	.02
1922	CANADA, Edw. VII, 5c blue, 91	.06	2063	Edw. VIII, 4d, 189	.04	2203	Sultan, 10c, 110	.05	2346	CHINA 776-780 Cpl. mint	.05
1923	Laurier 5c, 144, mint	.10	2064	Caribou, 5c, 191	.03	2204	N. S.E.M.B. ARMS, 1c, 21	.05	2347	COLOMBIA, Cuero, 2P, 542	.25
1924	Cartier, 10c, 190	.03	2065	Silv. Jubilee, 4c, 226	.05	2205	Arms, 2c, 22	.05	2348	Caro & Cuervo, 3P, 556	.35
1925	Montreal \$1.00, 245	.45	2066	Coron. 1937, 2c, 230	.05	2206	Arms, 4c, 23	.08	2349	Building, 1P, 606	.25
1926	Train Ferry \$1.00, 273	.40	2067	Fishes, 3c, 234	.02	2207	Arms, 6c, 25	.08	2350	Building, 2P, 608	.25
1927	Borden, 3c, 303	.02	2068	Eliz. 3c, 255	.03	2208	Arms, 10c, 27	.08	2351	Ponce de Leon, 616	.10
1928	Eliz. 2c, coll. 331	.12	2069	NEW GUINEA, Airs, 2d, C31	.30	2209	PAHANG, Sultan, 2c, 30	.05	2352	Virgin, C282	.04
1929	Eliz. 4c, coll. 333	.12	2070	NEW ZEALAND, Silv. Jubilee, 1d, 189	.08	2210	Sultan, 4c, 31	.04	2353	Columbus, C285	.03
1930	Spec. Del. 10c green, E10	.15	2071	Coron. 1937, 233-25, mint	.30	2211	Sultan, 5c, 32	.05	2354	Red Cros, RA55	.02
1931	Spec. Del. 10c green, E17	.15	2072	Waitangi, 4d, 233	.10	2212	Sultan, 10c, 35	.05	2355	CUBA, 1c on 1c, 221	.06
1932	Spec. Del. 10c green, E12	.12	2073	Transport, 4d, 235	.14	2213	Sultan, 12c, 36	.10	2356	Retirement, 1c, 384	.03
1933	G on 50c (324) C86	.45	2074	SS Britomart, 5d, 236	.10	2214	PENANG, Eliz. \$5.00, 55	.80	2357	Figueredo, 2c, 456	.04
1934	CEYLON, Edw. VII, 15c, 185	.09	2075	Map, 6d, 237	.10	2215	PERAK, Sultan, 1c, 60	.04	2358	Guiteras, 2c, 467	.03
1935	Geo. V, 15c green, 236	.05	2076	Royal Navy, 5d, 238	.14	2216	Sultan, 2c, 70	.04	2359	Fort, 5c, 468	.09
1936	Geo. V, 20c, blue, 237	.05	2077	Memorial, 1 Sh. 257	.18	2217	Sultan, 5c, 72	.05	2360	Maceo 3c, 471	.02
1937	Geo. V, 25c, or/bl, 238	.05	2078	Maori Chief, 1/4d, 167	.07	2218	Sultan, 5c, 72	.05	2361	Maceo 5c, 472	.02
1938	Geo. V, 3c, 239	.02	2079	Arms 1 Pound, AR85	.08	2219	Sultan, 5c, 72	.05	2362	Coffee, 1c, 481	.03
1939	Geo. VI, 5 Rupees, 289	.45	2080	Health Surch 1941	.08	2220	Sultan, 5c, 72	.05	2363	Map, 2c, 482	.03
1940	Geo. VI, 2 Rupees, 295	.20	2081	Eliz. 1/9 Sh. 298A	.08	2221	Sultan, 5c, 72	.05	2364	Farmer, 5c, 483	.10
1941	Buddha, overprints, 338/9	.04	2082	B18/19	.80	2222	SELANGOR, Mosque, 1c, 45	.04	2365	Sandrine, 1c, 484	.03
1942	COOK ISLANDS, Coronation 1937, mint, 109-111	.38	2083	Health Anzac B9/10	.32	2223	Mosque, 2c, 46	.12	2366	Sandrine, 1c, 484	.03
1943	Cyprus, Peace, 1/2d, 156	.06	2084	Eliz. 8d, 295	.06	2224	Mosque, 2c, 46	.12	2367	Campa, 1c, 490	.06
1944	U.P.U. 1/4 Pia, 158	.06	2085	Eliz. large figures, complete, 306-311	.06	2225	Mosque, 4c, 47	.05	2368	Campa, 3c, 492	.06
1945	Eliz. Coron. 167	.05	2086	Plunket, 3d, 318	.02	2226	Mosque, 6c, 49	.10	2369	Campa, 5c, 493	.10
1946	EGYPT, Geo. Congr., 5m, 105, mint	1.50	2087	Nelson, 3d, 322	.02	2227	Mosque, 8c, 50	.06	2370	Xmas tree, 499	.03
1947	Agrie. Congr. cpl. 167-65	1.00	2088	Hawkes Bay, 3d, 322	.02	2228	Mosque, 8c, 50	.06	2371	Valdez, 511	.02
1948	used, 244	.03	2089	NIGERIA Geo. VI, 2 1/2d, 57	.07	2229	Mosque, 8c, 50	.06	2372	Justiz, 511	.02
1949	Surcharge 166	.60	2090	Geo. VI, 2 1/2d, 57	.07	2230	Mosque, 8c, 50	.06	2373	Building, 513	.03
1950	Khedive, 177-188	3.00	2091	Geo. VI, 2 1/2d, 57	.07	2231	Mosque, 8c, 50	.06	2374	Laguna, 1c, 514	.02
1951	Treaty, cpl. 205-07, mint	.80	2092	NIUE Coron. 1937, 70-72, mint	.25	2232	Mosque, 8c, 50	.06	2375	Hensell, 3c, 515	.02
1952	Montreal, cpl. 217-19	.75	2093	NORTH BORNEO, Ciphier 6c, 227	.07	2233	Mosque, 8c, 50	.06	2376	Flag, 5c, 516	.05
1953	Royal Wedding, 223	1.40	2094	Ciphier 10c, 228	.07	2234	Mosque, 8c, 50	.06	2377	Rodriguez, 2c, 529	.03
1954	Army Post, M1/2	.25	2095	Geo. VI, 1c, mint	.03	2235	Mosque, 8c, 50	.06	2378	Horseback, 5c, 530	.08
1955	FUJI Geo. VI, 1 Sh. 124	.28	2096	Geo. VI, 2c, 245 (used)	.03	2236	Mosque, 8c, 50	.06	2379	Sanatorium, 3c, 531	.04
1956	Geo. VI, 1 1/5 Sh. 124a	.28	2097	Geo. VI, 3c, 246	.03	2237	Mosque, 8c, 50	.06	2380	Navidad 4c, 533	.04
1957	Geo. VI, 2 Sh. 125	.40	2098	Geo. VI, 4c, 247	.04	2238	Mosque, 8c, 50	.06	2381	Dolz, 4c, 534	.03
1958	Geo. VI, 2 1/2d, 129b	.05	2099	Geo. VI, 5c, 248	.06	2239	Mosque, 8c, 50	.06	2382	Stamp Cent. 2c,	